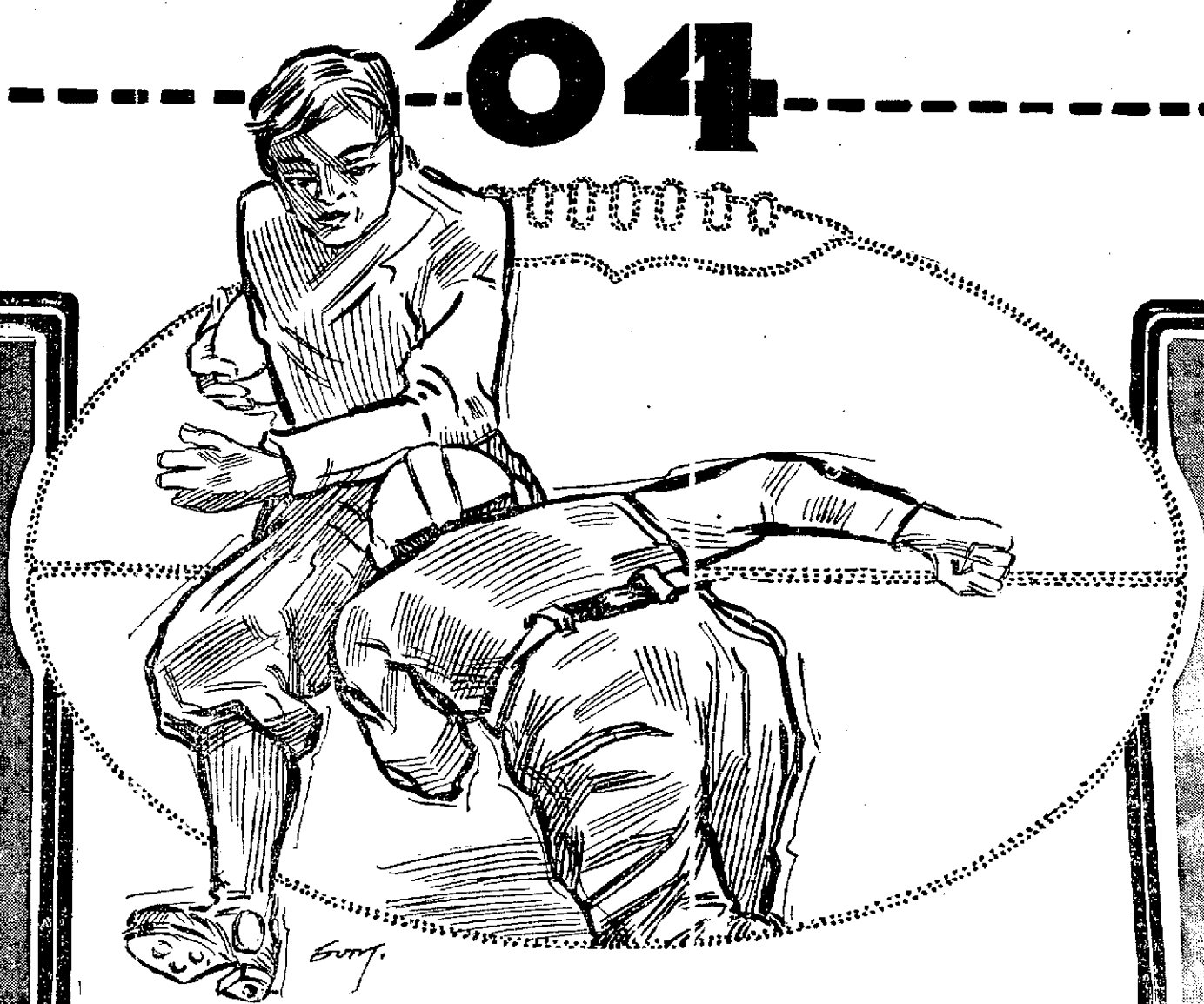


BENJAMIN STROUD, CAPTAIN OF CALIFORNIA FOOTBALL TEAM.



GEORGE H. CLARK, CAPTAIN OF THE STANFORD FOOTBALL TEAM.

## GREAT SCENE ON UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL FIELD.

### Sixteen Thousand People Witness the Annual Game Between the College Teams.

Berkeley was invaded by the biggest crowd in its history to-day, the occasion being the annual intercollegiate game on the new California field between California and Stanford. It is estimated that nearly 16,000 people found their way into the inclosure on the Hilegas tract, forming the largest crowd in the history of the great coast sports.

Last year when the game was played on the Richmond field, in San Francisco, 12,000 people witnessed the contest. The attendance this year far exceeds the record of last year and guarantees the success of the innovation of holding the college teams on the respective campuses.

**STANFORDITES ARRIVE.**  
By every train and avenue of communication the Palo Alto contingents arrived from early in the morning until the hour of the contest. The partisans from Stanford all wore the flaming colors of their University and nearly all carried pennants.

**STANFORD ROOTERS.**  
A particularly spectacular entry was made by the Stanford rooters who formed nearly 600 strong at Berkeley station and marched through the town behind the blare of their cadet band. They waved their blood-red banners in the face of the supporters of the blue and gold and took on the likeness of an invading army. The red shirts were full of confidence and are offering money on all sides that their team will win. Californians did not allow any of the money to go by at prevailing odds of 1 to 6 with Stanford on the long end.

**AN INNOVATION.**  
When the Stanfordites arrived on the Berkeley campus they received a

shock. A tremendous big C in colors of gold forty feet high, stared them in the face from the top of the Berkeley hills. It seemed as if it had been conjured up out of the ether as the result of the incantation performed with much red fire over the same spot Stanford spies attempted to erect their insignia under the cover of darkness last night.

The sight of the C brought joy to the Californians' hearts, and chagrin to Stanford.

**BERKELEY BAND ARRIVES.**  
Shortly before 2 o'clock the Berkeley band marched on the field amidst the greatest enthusiasm on the part of the Berkeley rooters.

**GREAT BURSTS OF NOISE.**  
The yelling was done by a far larger crowd of rooters than ever before. The Stanfordites occupied the eastern portion of the field and California the western. The bleachers on both sides were resplendent with great masses of cardinal or blue and gold.

**STANFORD ROOTERS SPRING A SURPRISE.**

The Stanford rooters sprung a decided surprise when they came on the field by hoisting a 20x10 banner over their section with a great picture of "Sunny Jim" painted on it in red and white. Beside the picture was the legend "Why Berkeley's Sunny Jim means Force."

This was a taunt at Berkeley's right tackle, James Force.

Another startling feature of the Stanford rooters was a clever arrangement of the Stanford section. In the center of the Stanford rooters who all wore red hats, showing blood red from the California side of the field, was blocked out a big white S. This startling effect was attained by having a sufficient number of Stanford rooters to make the design dress in white.

**CALIFORNIA ROOTERS' FEATURE.**  
The California section was marked by a huge banner spread over the bleachers. The rooters showed up in blue and gold caps and wore blue bands on their arms in the center of which was a gold C. Yell leader Louis Bulkeley of the Berkeley contingents wore a blue and gold shirt waist while on either side of him were his assistants attired in gold shirts which formed a pleasing effect.

As an innovation Berkeley produced a representation of Stanford's flag and sent up sky rockets.

**BERKELEY TEAM ARRIVES.**

Precisely at 2:30 o'clock the Berkeley team entered the grounds from the northwest corner of the field amidst cheers from both sides. The wearers of the blue and gold were resplendent in new jerseys and striped stockings.

**STANFORD TEAM SLOW IN ARRIVING.**

It was several minutes before the Stanford eleven finally made its appearance on the field amidst the vociferous cheering of the leather-lunged red coats.

**OFFICIALS OF THE GAME.**

The officials of the game are: C. M. Best, of Lafayette, referee; Richard Smith of Columbia, umpire; Robert Roos and John T. Mourse, linemen; I. J. Muma and David Brown, time keepers; Head Lineman Percy Hall.

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## SAFE ROBBERS SECURE SACKS OF COIN.

### Burglars Gain Entrance to Tehama Merchandise Store and Make a Good Haul.

TEHAMA, Cal., November 12.—During last night burglars effected an entrance to the general merchandise store of D. Small & Son, by forcing one of the side doors.

They then proceeded to dig a hole in the front wall of the brick vault contained therein. This wall is over two feet in thickness, but by using iron bars

and dynamite they succeeded in cutting a large hole around the hinges supporting the iron doors, which permitted of the doors being forced open.

Upon gaining entrance to the vault, they proceeded to wreck a large safe.

The door of this was blown open, evidently by dynamite, the safe being badly wrecked. Several sacks of coin are mis-

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## U. C. BOYS PLAY TRICK ON STANFORD MEN

### Balloons Were Not in Evidence at the Big Game This Afternoon.

BERKELEY, November 12.—The five hundred blue and gold balloons that had been secretly ordered for the big intercollegiate football game were not in evidence in the California section at the new California field this afternoon. Back of this fact lies an interesting story of two clever intrigues worked by both California and Stanford students.

When Louis F. Bulkeley, yell leader of the California rooters; Harry Dehm, president of the Associated Students, and Walter De Leon, assistant yell leader, ordered the balloons several days ago they believed the transaction was a dead secret. But the men who were to make them, a firm at 907 Sacramento street, San Francisco, were also importuned by Stanford with a like order.

Finally the Stanfordites paid enough to have the Italian balloon makers can-

cel the order and themselves ordered five hundred Cardinal balloons.

When the Berkeley boys entered the works this morning they were charged to see the Stanford boys blowing them in the face. They tried to purchase the five hundred spheres but the Italians were too wise and refused to be bought out at any price.

The gas bags were soon handed to the supposed Stanford fellows who hurried out of the store, ran around the block and let free the tugging globes of gas.

## FURNITURE AUCTION.

On Tuesday, November 15th, 11 a. m. at the 6 room residence of Mrs. F. Buchanan at 1717 Valdez street, near Twenty-fourth, on account of departure for the East—by noted artists, holsters, paintings, rugs, fancy dishes, extension table, chairs, hair beds, solid oak bedroom sets, handsome carpets, dressers, chiffonier, kitchen range, China ware, crockery, etc., etc. Ladies attend this auction, as goods must be sold regardless of value.

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## GOV. PARDEE TALKS OF HIS MESSAGE

### Will Make a Number of Recommendations to the Next Legislature.

LOS ANGELES, November 12.—Governor Pardee, who is in Los Angeles to attend the celebration of the opening of the new pier at Long Beach, stated in an interview to-day some of the subjects which will be treated in his next annual message to the State Legislature.

"Revenue and taxation," said the Governor, "will be the principal topics in my message. How to raise more revenue, and at the same time lessen taxation, is a subject which the people are always interested in. Another subject will be the one of the care of the criminal in the state institutions. Some plan must be devised for the segregation of the 'one termers' from the more hardened convicts."

"The care of the insane patients is another matter that needs correction. As long as the present practice is continued of filling the State asylums with patients that should properly be cared for at the various county poor farms, is continued, just so long are the State institutions bound to be overcrowded and conditions unsatisfactory. I shall recommend some legislation along this line."

Governor Pardee does not favor the building of a new State prison in Southern California or elsewhere, but believes that the present buildings, especially the one at San Quentin, should be enlarged. He will also recommend an increase in the appropriation of money for a display of the resources of the State. The sum of \$20,000 appropriated last year for this purpose, he believes to be insufficient.

## FAMOUS PAINTER PASSES AWAY

LONDON, November 12.—Valentine Cameron Prinsep, better known as "Val" Prinsep, professor of painting to the Royal Academy, died yesterday from the effects of an operation. He was born in 1838.

## PROMOTION FOR ROE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—R. P. Roe, for many years a director of the National Lead Company, has been elected vice-president of the company. No successor to Mr. Stevens on the board of directors has yet been elected.

## HOW THE TEAMS FACED EACH OTHER.

The following was the manner in which the teams lined up on the new California field this afternoon:

California.				Stanford.			
Class.	Name.	Age.	Height.	Class.	Name.	Age.	Height.
'06	Elliott, Sacramento	22	5-10 1/2	'05	Clark, Stockton	23	5-11 1/4
'05	Force, Denver	21	6-2	'05	Sprott, Porterville	22	6
'06	Stern, Eureka	23	5-11 1/2	'05	Thompson, Palo Alto	23	5-11
'05	Stroud, Oakland	23	6-1 1/2	'05	Hyde, Cupertino	22	5-11 3/4
'06	Gray, Oakland	20	6-1 1/4	'05	Roosevelt Ackley, Ia.	23	6
'05	Heitmuller, S. F.	21	6-1	'05	Shields, Eureka	24	5-11
'05	Kittelle	22	6	'07	West, Seattle	21	5-9
'05	Boothe, Spokane	23	5-4	'05	Bansbach, Denver	23	5-9
'07	Kern, Pasadena	22	6-1	'05	Dole, Riverside	22	5-10
'04	Spedigar, Oakland	21	5-9 1/2	'07	Chalmers, Portland	21	5-11
'06	Sperry, Modesto	20	6-2	'07	Weller, Ukiah	23	6-2

California—Average height, 5 feet 11 1/2 inches; age 21 7-11 years; weight, 172-8-11 pounds.  
Stanford—Average height, 6 feet 1/2 inch; age 22-5-11 years; weight, 175-8-11 pounds.





# KNIGHT OF THE CROWN

J. P. Morgan Will Be Decorated By the King.

ROME, November 11.—It is officially reported that there is no truth in the report that J. P. Morgan is to be made a Knight of the Crown of Italy, in recognition of his returning the Ascoli cope.

The King alone will decide what recognition shall be made for Mr. Morgan's generosity.

It is supposed the King will make him a commander of the Order of Saints Maurice and Lazarus, one of the highest Italian decorations.

Before conferring a decoration it is customary to ascertain through the embassy whether the recipient will be pleased to accept it.

It is also reported that the municipality of Ascoli intends to propose that the municipality confer upon Mr. Morgan the honorary citizenship of the town.

# EVIDENCE IN THE DOLBEER CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, November 11.—Although the Dolbeer will test was not on trial today the deposition of Frederick Greenwood, a friend of the late Miss Dolbeer was taken. His testimony, which will be read at the trial, was to the effect that Miss Dolbeer evinced no signs of insanity during her stay in New York in May last.

# COULD NOT AGREE ON VERDICT.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 11.—The jury in the case of Harry Rauloff, accused of the murder of Andrew Reilly, having failed to agree in a verdict, was discharged today by Superior Judge Cook.

# HAY TO REMAIN SECRETARY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The President stated this afternoon that John Hay would continue as Secretary of State during his next administration.

# ACCUSES HIS OWN FATHER

Boy's False Testimony Caused Parent to Be Held For Murder.

CHICAGO, November 11.—Apparently straightforward testimony from a boy convicting his own father of murder, had a remarkable sequel today in the discharge of the alleged murderer, John Wilcox.

The boy, when taken from the influence of the police, repudiated the testimony, given in court and stated that his accusations against his father were made under the stress of fear.

The reversal of the boy's testimony was due largely to the intervention of Peter Van Vliet, a wealthy Chicagoan, who became convinced that the boy was telling the truth. Mr. Van Vliet, who is a friend of the father, was brought to the boy and gradually learned the truth from the boy's lips.

# MURDER A LONE WOMAN

OREGON CITY, Ore., November 11.—Miss Peter Brown was found murdered last night at Molalla, by her husband who had just returned after an absence of several weeks. Mrs. Brown's body was lying in a pool of blood, and bloodstains on the furniture led to the belief that a struggle took place. No trace of the murderer has been found and no motive has yet been brought to light. It is believed that the body was found by a dog.

# RE-ORGANIZATION UNNECESSARY

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Thomas Taggart, chairman of the national committee, has no intention of resigning his post, according to a statement made today. "I have returned to New York the same as I left," he said. "I am a Democrat, and I will remain so. No party, no policy, no platform would have changed the course of Roosevelt. There is no accounting for elections. Neither party had expected it, but it did happen. The national committee exists among the members of the committee, and there is no need for re-organization. There are no heart-burnings, no dissensions, excepting the general regret for the defeat of our candidates. I have no intention of resigning. The national committee will be at Indianapolis." "It is no early yet to talk politics, and I will wait until the presidential possibilities of four years hence."

# MRS. CLEVELAND LAYS STONE

NEW YORK, November 11.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland today performed the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the new building of the Hebrew Technical School for Girls, now being erected in this city. Former President Cleveland acted as presiding officer of the exercises and delivered an address.

# ARTILLERY FIRE TOO MUCH FOR THE JAPANESE

They Have Been Compelled to Fall Back in Order to Avoid Punishment.

MUKDEN, November 10, via Tien Tsin, November 11.—An artillery fire from both sides is continued at intervals. It is heavier on the Russian right wing, where all day on November 9 and also during that night, the Russians shelled the Japanese positions with their heavy guns. Neither side on that date gained any advantage. As a result of the heavy bombardment by the Russians the Japanese have withdrawn some of their batteries from the advanced positions. It is believed that, not being ready to attack, they are falling back to the hills.

The Russians gained a great advantage when, towards the end of the battle on the Shakhe River, they recaptured Lone Tree Hill, which has since been re-named Poutiloff Hill in honor of the colonel who led the last successful attack.

This hill commands a large part of the plain over which the Japanese must advance. The operations are about the same each day.

There is artillery firing most of the time and frequent clashes of infantry at night.

As has been the case in most wars but entirely unexpected in this one, the soldiers of the opposing outposts in close proximity engage in the exchange of cigarettes and other luxuries.

# INQUEST HELD ON BY THE CORONER.

Officers Trying to Unravel the Mystery Surrounding the Auburn Murder.

AUBURN, November 11.—The physicians are holding an autopsy over the badly charred remains of Julius Weber, found to-day.

Coroner Shepard and Sheriff Keera and District Attorney Robinson are making a thorough investigation of the tragedy of last night. They are advancing no theory, but the facts and circumstances were indicative that it was a murder, either the work of a mad man or a cool, calculating premeditated crime. The robbery theory is about exploded, as no incentive has been found.

Adolph Weber, the son, who is the only member of the family alive, talks but little, but to the Coroner and Sheriff he said that he did not think the motive was either robbery or revenge. When asked if he had a theory he said he had, but would not give it. He did say, reluctantly, that his father had a violent temper.

The boy said that he left the house about 5:30 and came down town, purchased a pair of trousers and did several other errands. When he went to the fire he dropped his old trousers which were in a bundle, in the burning building. He is now at the home of Deputy County Treasurer John Adams. Young Weber is a very quiet fellow, a great reader and thinker, a chess player, a palmer and a dyspeptic.

Two 22-caliber rifles were found but the bullets extracted from the bodies were of 32-caliber. The officers are looking for the pistol from which they were fired.

The inquest has been adjourned to await the result of the autopsy. The finding of the body of Julius Weber adds the fourth victim to the tragedy of last night.

# IS NOT A REAL PRINCE

Prisoner Receives Decision of Consul General.

In reply to his letter to the British Consul at San Francisco, asking him to aid him in establishing his identity as a son of the late Maharajah of Lahore, Prince Ranjita Aramuneha Singh, now confined in the county jail here, received the following letter:

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10, 1904.

"Mr. Ranjit Singh, 750 Washington street Oakland: Sir—With reference to your previous letter and to one received to-day I have to acquaint you that I forwarded your original letter to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, enquiring what action, if any, the Secretary of State for India would like to have taken on your appeal, and in reply was informed that the Secretary of State for India had every reason to believe that the late Maharajah had only three legitimate sons all by his first marriage with the Maharajah's wife. That two of these sons, Princes Victor and Frederick, as to whose identity there can be no question, were the third son, Albert Edward, was known to have died at Hastings on May 1, 1900.

"And in consequence Mr. Broderick asked Lord Lansdowne that I should be informed that the Secretary of State for India did not wish that I should give you any assistance.

"I am, therefore, unable to aid you in establishing your identity. I am, sir, your obedient servant.

C. M. DENNETT, Consul-General."

In explanation of the letter the Prince says that he is Albert Edward, but that he never died but that his stepmother sent him to this country in that year and the authorities evidently took it as a matter of course that he had been put out of the way.

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# BALLOON AT GREAT HEIGHT

ST. LOUIS, November 11.—A balloon having a capacity of 14,000 cubic feet of gas ascended at 3:15 this afternoon from the aeronautic concourse at the World's Fair with Paul Knabenschue of Toledo, Ohio, as aeronaut, and A. W. McQueen, operator of a wireless telegraph company and N. S. Fireman of St. Louis as passengers.

The balloon rose rapidly and sped southeast with a breeze blowing at the rate of about six miles an hour.

It is the purpose to rise as high as possible to give Mr. McQueen an opportunity to test the wireless telegraph.

He took with him an instrument and will, at different heights, attempt to receive messages from the station on the World's Fair grounds.

Ten minutes after the ascension, the balloon disappeared in a cloud, at which time it was estimated at a height of 1800 feet.

At 4:15 p. m. the balloon was sighted again. It was then between three and four miles southwest of the exposition grounds and apparently about 800 feet high.

At 4:50, information was received by telephone from Brentwood, four miles southwest of St. Louis, that the balloon had landed safely with all on board.

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The country will receive with unfeigned satisfaction the announcement that Secretary Hay is to remain in the Cabinet during the next Presidential term. There was no apprehension that he would retire when the Cabinet is reconstituted next March, but the prompt assurance from the President that Colonel Hay is to remain in the high position which he has filled with such skill and ability and has graced with talents of the first order is none the less gratifying. We cannot recall a Minister in all the Cabinets of Europe who can be said to measure up to the height of Secretary Hay in breadth of statesmanship and diplomatic skill. His grasp of world politics is phenomenal. His knowledge of the diplomatic correspondence carried on in the past between the United States and foreign countries is both cosmic and minute. In ensemble and detail he has everything at his fingers' ends. His sense of justice is catholic and his view of the country existing between civilized nations is exceedingly broad. He possesses rare tact, a literary facility seldom equalled among diplomats and a personality that is entirely charming. The steel is always under the velvet. Colonel Hay has been singularly successful in his treatment of our relations with foreign countries. He has uniformly carried his point in his negotiations, but each time has carried them in a way to win the respect and good will of the nations who have been called on to yield noted points. While extending the sphere of our national influence, Colonel Hay has caused the great powers to be more friendly toward the United States than ever before. Immediately after the Spanish war he had a delicate situation to handle. In every European country save Great Britain our Government was viewed with apprehension and hostility. A belief sprang up that this country meditated entering upon a policy of political aggression if not actual conquest. This belief was aggravated by the sudden invasion of foreign markets by American merchants and manufacturers. The South American republics became alarmed at what they conceived to be the intent of the United States. To take supervisory charge of their affairs and, in effect, destroy their freedom of action if not their independence. Canadian sentiment was hostile on account of the tariff and the Alaska boundary dispute. Secretary Hay deftly removed suspicion, allayed hostility, corrected misconceptions without sacrifice of national dignity or receding one inch from the traditional policy of the Republic. He abandoned no claim that he could urge with justice and relinquished no title the Nation had to consideration in international questions under debate. He has gained trade and diplomatic concessions on every hand, and stands today the foremost minister of foreign affairs in the world. The American people appreciate his worth and the value of his many services, and their regard for Theodore Roosevelt has been enhanced by the fact that he has kept John Hay at the head of the Cabinet.

The public will not be content with any less than the full details of the scandal in the Police Department. It is surprising that Mayor Olney should treat the matter as no business of the public's. He is likely to find that he has mistaken the sentiment of the people. Citizens will be apt to inquire why the head of the municipal government should be disposed to compromise and hush up crime of the gravest character. Nor can their inquiries be waved aside as impertinent and intrusive. This matter is strictly the business of the public. All the facts should be made known. There should be no official shielding of criminals.

As a result of the Republican victory in Missouri, the veteran Senator Cockrell will be retired. His retirement will be a distinct loss to the Senate. Senator Cockrell is not brilliant, but he is a man of the sincerest convictions and scrupulous integrity. He has never been a bitter partisan and has voted very independently in the Senate. He is highly esteemed by his Republican colleagues. He will probably be succeeded by Cyrus E. Wallbridge, who ran against Joseph W. Folk for Governor. Mr. Wallbridge is a man of solid worth and was once Mayor of St. Louis.

The usually well informed Sacramento Bee says Missouri will elect a Republican to the Senate for the first time in the history of the State. Has the Bee forgotten Carl Schurz? Three Republicans have sat in the Senate from Missouri.

A few days before the election the Louisville Courier-Journal said the issue was Roosevelt. The returns show that the Courier-Journal was right. The issue was Roosevelt. And a corking issue he made, too.

## The Constitutional Amendments.

It appears that all but one of the Constitutional amendments have failed, the exception being the one exempting shipping from taxation, which was beaten decisively. Two of the amendments opposed by THE TRIBUNE have carried—the one exempting the California Academy of Sciences from taxation and the one extending the sessions of the Legislature. Both of these changes in the organic law are of doubtful wisdom. The latter however is infinitely more important than the former. Intrinsically speaking, though the tax exemption authorized by popular vote is exceedingly bad as a precedent. But on the whole the voters exercised excellent discrimination in passing on the amendments. They emphatically approved the seawall improvement act and the substitution of district courts of appeal for the present Supreme Court Commission. These propositions were of far greater importance than all the others submitted to the people put together. The Supreme Court will now be relieved of the congestion which has hampered judicature in this State for many years, and the port facilities of San Francisco will be enlarged to meet the demands of a commerce that is growing by leaps and bounds. On the whole the people can congratulate themselves.

Los Angeles keeps the Republican banner, but Alameda is in a position to boast of the showing she makes in comparison. In proportion to the total vote cast the majority for Roosevelt in Alameda is much larger than that given by Los Angeles. When the Angelinos are flaunting the banner they can generously afford to admit that Alameda was there with both feet.

## The Union Labor Party Wreck.

The San Francisco Leader, which is strongly Union Labor in sentiment and equally ardent in its feeling for the Catholic Church makes this significant comment on the recent election: "A fact to be pondered on is that the Union Labor party vote is extinct in San Francisco. The Socialist in the Fifth received twice as many votes as the union men in the Union Labor Convention. The returns show that the union men have gone back to the old parties. They are Republicans or Democrats, as before. "The tremendous increase of the Socialist vote is a portent not to be neglected. No doubt much of the strength came from disgruntled Democrats, but there is no use denying the fact that the Socialist sentiment is growing, and growing rapidly. It carries on a most active propaganda outside of election times, and its orators are untiring and earnest. There is no doubt that this country will see what European countries are now seeing, the Socialist vote as the great third and controlling party. "This is a consummation that will bring entirely new elements into

the political world. At present a man may be a Democrat or a Republican without any violence to those social and religious principles which are the basis of our civilization. The two parties are based on the same foundation. But Socialism introduces new principles, many of which are in conflict with Christianity. As the party grows, and its aims become clearer, these principles will stand more in relief. Then the political campaigns will be complicated by arguments and motives which except on rare occasions are now supposed to be outside the pale of public discussion."

The result of the Fifth district might have been foreseen. A Union Labor candidate for Congress was put up expressly to aid in defeating Wynn who was elected on the Union Labor ticket two years ago, but the members of the unions refused to vote for him. They either voted for Wynn or Hayes, thus abandoning their own nominee. They did this because they plainly saw their organization was being manipulated from the outside. But Wynn would have been defeated in any event. He is a respectable man of amiable disposition, but is without either talent or adaptability for legislative work. His attainments are meager and his ideas are puerile. He made the poorest kind of a representative. However, as the Leader says, the signs are unmistakable that the Union Labor party has become thoroughly disorganized and is no longer a cohesive force.

## A MEMORY OF NICARAGUA.

By Joaquin Miller in the Smart Set.  
You lift your face to ask of her,  
This wine-hued woman, warm sun-maid,  
Who loved, who dared, was not afraid—  
Or Princess? Priestess? Prisoner?  
I never knew or sought to know;  
I cared not what she might have been;  
I only knew she was such queen  
As only death could overthrow.

I loved, loved purely, loved profound,  
I raised love's temple, round by round,  
I built my temple heavens high,  
Then shut the door, and she and I  
Forgot all things, all things save one,  
Beneath the hot path of the sun.

I would I could forget, and yet  
I would not to my death forget.  
I reared my temple to the sky.  
That glad full moon, and laughed that I  
Could toy with lightning, till I found,  
Like some poor fool who toys with fire,  
And counts him stronger than desire,  
My temple burning to the ground.

Aye, I had knelt, as priests may kneel  
Before his saint's shrine, all that day;  
Had dared to count me strong as steel  
To stand for aye, clean, tall and white.  
Yet I broke in that very night,  
And stole shewbread and wine away.

I would forget that scene, that place,  
I would forget that pleading face,  
Yet hide it deepest in my heart,  
As coffin in the heart of earth—  
Alas! a heart so little worth—  
Locked iron doors and sombre lid!  
Yea, I would have my shrine so hid,  
So sacred and so set apart,  
That only I might enter in,  
Each sleepless, penitential night,  
And, kneeling, burn my lorn love light  
To burn away my bitter sin.

## SOME PASSING JESTS

Mrs. Binks—How do you like having Mrs. Gossip for a next-door neighbor?

Mrs. Jinks—Oh I don't mind it. It saves our taking a daily paper.

"I'd like to dispose of that horse of mine. He's such a bad actor. "Why don't you sell him to the Theatrical Trust?"  
"They wouldn't take him. He only acts badly part of the time."

Edgar—Miss Passe has such an expressive face. You can read her thoughts like a book.  
Edythe—Between the lines, I suppose.

Jones—What's the latest war news?  
Smith—(reading the latest extra)—Tell you in a few minutes as soon as I get through the next page of headlines.

She—The sea moans as though it were in pain.  
He—Maybe a lobster bit its under-tow.

"Mrs. Jones thinks woman should have the right of suffrage and vote."

"And vote! Why, she already holds an office."  
"What office?"  
"Speaker of the House."

Requests for book renewals often come through the mail. Some of them are very amusing. Here is one recently received:  
"I should like to keep 'My First and Last Love' a rather week.—Detroit Free Press.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Even a peaceful man is ever ready to strike a bargain.

The blindness of love enables young people to economize on gas.

A man may pose as a sculptor without cutting much of a figure.

Mary a young man who imagines he is love-sick is only bilious.

A man's conscience is continually reminding him of his neighbor's sinfulness.

Some men refuse to wear glasses because they are blind to their own interests.

It's all right for a man to talk himself up, provided he doesn't run others down.

After a man leads a woman to the altar she is willing to retaliate by taking the lead.

Once upon a time they tried to shut a woman up in a lunatic asylum—but she kept right on talking.

The man who is in the hands of his physician is up against it almost as hard as the political candidate who is in the hands of his friends.—Chicago News.

## Hints for the Ladies.

To make a low room look higher let the curtains hang to the floor. Short curtains make the room look lower than it is.

To clean tinware use powdered whitening moistened with a little paraffin. Polish with a leather or with a pad of old newspaper.

It is better to clean lamp chimneys with a cloth moistened with paraffin, as they will then not crack so readily as they do when dipped in water.

Salads are most important. For luncheons they form the chief dish containing fish or meat, and for dinner they are served after the meat with cheese and wafers.

A small quantity of ordinary elder vinegar (in the proportion of one tablespoonful to a quart) added to Boston baked beans before putting them in the oven will be found to give an improved flavor.

Solded photographs may be cleaned by being sponged with cold water and dried by laying them face downward on a soft cloth and pressing the back with the palm of the hand. The mounts should previously be rubbed with the crumb of stale bread.

When dusting use a slightly damp cloth for it will gather up and hold the dust far better than a dry one. This plan, however, should not be followed in the case of black polished furniture, as the damp cloth frequently gives it a smeared appearance.

For a home-made night light, take one ounce of oil of almonds, put half a dram of phosphorus and two or three grains of flowers of sulphur into it, hold it in a gentle warmth to dry it. Then shake the bottle and draw the cork and you will have a fine glow worm light. If you rub a little on any part of the bottle it will appear to be in flames.

If one cannot have a marble slab for the top of the kitchen table, the best covering is zinc. It may be kept clean and shiny by rubbing with a cloth dipped in oil. If only oil cloth can be afforded the tangle-colored in small check will be found the most serviceable of any, for it will not show stains readily.

Let old tea leaves gather for a few days, then soak in water in a tin pail for half an hour, strain through a sieve, and use liquor for cleaning varnished paint. It makes it look like new. But do not use on unvarnished paint. It cleans windows, mirrors and oil cloth and the leaves squeezed dry are desirable to scatter over a carpet before sweeping.

## ALTERNATING CURRENTS.

What Might Have Been.

"The hand that rocks the cradle"—but there is no such a hand, it is bad to rock the baby, they would have us understand. So the cradle's but a relic of the former foolish days. When the mother reared their children in unscientific ways. When they journeyed heaven and they bourned them, those poor dwarfs of long ago. The Washingtons and Jeffersons and Adamses, you know.

They warn us that the baby will possess a muddled brain. If we dandle him or rock him; we must carefully refrain. He must lie in one position never swayed and never swung. Or his chance to grow to greatness will be blasted while he's young. Ah to think how they were ruined by their mothers' long ago. The Franklins and the Putnams and the Hamiltons, you know.

We must feed the baby only by the schedule that is made. And the food that he is given must be measured out and weighed. He may follow to inform us that he isn't satisfied. But he couldn't grow to greatness if his wants were all supplied. Think how foolish nursing counted those poor wailing long ago. The Shakespeares and the Shakespeares and the Shakespeares, you know.

We are given a great mission, we are here, to-day on earth. To bring forth a race of plants and to guard them from their birth. To instill upon their freedom from the rocking that was laid. For our parents and their parents scrambled at the brain, they had. Ah, had they been fed by schedule would they have been wiser so? The Shakespeares and the Shakespeares and the Shakespeares, you know?

## NO HUNTING IN PALESTINE.

The late Bishop Beckwith of Georgia, was fond of his gun and spent much of his time hunting. Says a representative from that State. One day the bishop was out with dog and gun and met a member of his parish whom he reproved for inattention to his religious duties. "You should attend church and read your Bible," said the bishop. "I do read my Bible," was the answer, "and I don't find any mention of the apostles going a-shooting." "No," replied the bishop, "the shooting was very popular in Palestine, so they went fishing instead."—Nashville Banner.

## Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox of Wake Ark. writes: "For two years, suffering from yellow jaundice, I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years. If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It is guaranteed by Osgood Bros. Druggists, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington Only 50c."

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## TWILIGHT IN WINTER.

By Anthony E. Anderson in Lippincott's.

One pale and splendid star that seems to rest,  
A luminous gem, on beauty's pulseless breast;  
Three pines, like shrouded Fates; a night-bird's cry,  
A tideless pool where shuddering shadows lie!

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# CERTIFICATES OF THE REALTY SYNDICATE POOR COLLATERAL LOCAL BANKS WON'T LOAN ON THEM

Cashiers of Leading Institutions Do Not Consider Big Green Papers of Any Value When It Comes to Advancing Coin.

Ten of San Francisco's leading banks yesterday refused to recognize the Realty Syndicate's investment certificates as collateral security or to consider them as security for so much as a dollar loan. Shrewd financiers characterized the paper as nothing more or less than a promissory note on the questionable concern and those who sought to obtain money on its warranty were told that their only hope lay in the tender mercies of the "firm" which had taken their money.

It has been charged almost from the day that the emerald-hued parchments made their appearance in the money market of California that the installment investment certificate sent forth by the Realty Syndicate of Oakland were not recognized as collateral by banking institutions.

In answer to these charges the officers of the Syndicate have made indignant and pompous denial. They have said that their certificates stand on an equality with the best securities in the land; that all accusations to the contrary were without foundation.

In order to ascertain the truth of the charges which have been placed against the Syndicate, a representative of "The Examiner" yesterday visited the various banks and endeavored to secure a loan on \$500 worth of Realty Syndicate certificates. He tried in vain. Not one of the institutions would advance a dollar upon the certificates.

NO GOOD FOR LOAN.

The following are quotations from what representative bankers of this city had to say regarding the Syndicate and the certificates:

Joseph Friedlander, cashier of the Anglo-Californian Bank:

"Whenever a company or corporation is obliged to solicit or to send drummers out over the country to sell its certificates, I do not think much of it. My bank would not consent to loan money on the Realty Syndicate certificates. We have had a good deal of inquiry regarding the Syndicate, but have, thus far, been unable to learn much about it. It has certificates and bonds, some paid up and others partly paid, which are in circulation about the country. From what I have been able to learn I do not put much stock in the concern."

Daniel J. Buckley, assistant secretary of the Hibernian Loan and Savings Society:

"I do not think that you can borrow any money on the Realty Syndicate certificates because they are not secured bonds. They are nothing more than certificates of credit. My bank would not advance anything on the certificates because they are not secured. Were the backed by a mortgage, it would be different. I do not know where you could get a loan on the certificates. The only chance, it seems to me, is to get an advance from the Realty Syndicate itself. People who invest their money in such a concern at 6 per cent interest without mortgage security must accept certain inconveniences. Why they will put their money in such a syndicate when they can get 3 to 4 per cent in institutions of long standing and which are secured by mortgage, is a problem."

J. J. Fagan, cashier of the American National Bank of San Francisco:

"We cannot lend anything on such certificates. They are unsecured and are simply ten-year promissory notes on the Realty Syndicate. The only chance, it seems to me, would be to transfer the notes for real estate."

Irving F. Moulton, cashier of the Bank of California:

"We cannot loan you anything on such certificates, nor could I refer you to any one who might be able to favor you. So far as we are concerned, the loan would be for too long a period. If it were for ninety days that might alter the case. But no one can tell what may happen in ten years."

Cyrus W. Carmany, cashier of the Savings and Loan Society:

"The laws of the State forbid us to loan any money on such certificates. My bank makes loans only on certificates which are secured by mortgage."

James Conning, secretary of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company:

"We are not lending any money on the Realty Syndicate certificates. There has been a great deal of talk regarding the stability of the Syndicate. Personally, I know very little about it."

W. McGavin, assistant cashier of the Nevada National Bank of San Francisco:



JOSEPH FRIEDLANDER, Cashier of the Anglo-Californian Bank.

"We cannot make you a loan on the certificates. I think that you will have a hard time getting an advance on them so long as the rumors which are now in circulation are not repudiated by the Syndicate."

George Tourny, secretary of the German Savings and Loan Society:

"We are not making any loans on that class of security. We could not allow you anything on the certificates."

Leonard Abbott, vice-president of the Security Savings Bank:

"We do not lend money on that class of certificates."

Lovell White, cashier of San Francisco Savings Union:

"We cannot advance you a loan on the certificates. The laws of the State would not permit a savings bank to do so."

G. W. Kline, cashier of the Crocker-Woolworth National Bank:

"I do not think that there is anything to be feared in making a loan on Realty Syndicate certificates. I prefer lending money only to our own patrons, however, and would advise you to seek the Oakland banks. I think that the Syndicate is under good management."

SOME OAKLAND BANKS WOULD.

At the Oakland Bank of Savings he was informed that the bank does not take paper of the class of the Realty Syndicate certificates as security, unless otherwise assured of the financial responsibility of the borrower. At the Union Savings Bank the following reply was made to the applicant:

"We never take the certificates of the Realty Syndicate as security. We never handle that class of securities. They are not bankable, that is, not collateral."

The Syndicate Bank, controlled and operated by the Realty Syndicate, announced that they would loan not more than between 50 and 60 per cent on face value of the certificates, and only then after having received authority from the Realty Syndicate to make the loan.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank declared that they are not permitted by the Bank Commission to accept certificates of the Realty Syndicate as security for loans.

At the Central Bank the following statement was made:

"We make no loans of that nature. We loan money only to depositors, and then only when proper security is given. The amount loaned depends entirely upon the man."

At the California Bank the applicant was told that the bank has only on one or two occasions taken the certificates as collateral and that in these cases no value was placed on securities as the borrowers had other and ample security.

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The First National Bank declined to make a loan to any except a depositor. The applicant was told that the bank rarely loans money on Realty Syndicate certificates and could not tell what amount it would loan.

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THE LARGEST EVER GIVEN A SUPERVISOR IN ALAMEDA COUNTY.

To Supervisor H. D. Rowe belongs the distinction of being elected by the largest majority ever cast for a Supervisor in Alameda county. In round numbers his majority reached 2,100.

His friends regard this as a striking example of his popularity with the voters of his district, and point to it as a complete vindication of the charges against him circulated during the campaign.

# POLITICAL EQUALITY CLUB TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of Alameda County Political Equality Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Dr. Denton, 612 Fourteenth street.

# JAPANESE DENY REPORT.

GOVERNMENT HAS NOT USED STRONG TERMS ABOUT COALING OF RUSSIAN SHIP.

LONDON, November 12.—The Japanese London denies that there is any truth in the report published by the Birmingham Post to the effect that Japan has communicated in strong terms with several European governments on the subject of the Russian Pacific squadron on neutral ports, which it was added, Japan considered to be a serious breach of neutrality. The London has taken no steps in the matter, and has not heard of any such communications or protests.

# BOOSTER BANQUET.

Oakland Lodge No. 123, of the Fraternal Brotherhood has many number of pleasant affairs to its credit, but none more enjoyable than the "Booster" banquet given last Thursday evening in Maple Hall. The entire affair was planned and carried out in a most able and creditable manner by the gentleman of the red and blue sides under the efficient leadership of Messrs. Jas. Muddick and J. E. Bourn.

The lower hall was fashioned in red and blue, and the same idea was carried out in the table decorations.

The house was crisscrossed in the upper hall until 10:30 o'clock, when all adjourned to the banquet room.

Over two hundred members partook of the elaborate refreshments, and speech-making contributed to the general enjoyment. Walter Tupper, the president of the lodge; Dr. A. S. Kelly, Mrs. C. E. Morris, R. R. Lomax, Mrs. Voorhees, Miss Giamboni, Mr. Muddick and Mr. Ormsby were among the speakers.

The committee in charge of the affair included Brothers J. E. Bourn, James Muddick, A. S. Ormsby, W. Tupper, Harry Miller, G. D. Rathke and J. D. Parrott.

# MRS. CLIFT HOSTESS.

Mrs. W. M. Clift will entertain next Thursday at one of the largest "at homes" of the season to be given at her pretty home on San Pablo avenue.

The house will be open at 8 o'clock and several hundred are expected in the guest list. Those who will assist Mrs. Clift in the entertaining are: Mrs. J. E. Bourn, Mrs. C. E. Morris, Mrs. R. R. Lomax, Mrs. Voorhees, Miss Giamboni, Mr. Muddick and Mr. Ormsby.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

Company A, Fifth regiment, N. G. C. is making preparations for the forty-fourth anniversary ball to be given Thanksgiving eve, November 25. The decorations planned for the very elaborate affair are in charge of an able committee. The walls and ceiling will be entirely covered with bunting. The hall will be lighted by thousands of electric lights. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Thirteenth Infantry band, which has the reputation of being the best military band on the coast.

The affair is in charge of the following committee: Lieutenant L. N. Peterson, Lieutenant C. E. Poulter, Sergeant Harrison, Corporal Berqueuse, Corporal Deas, Corporal Powell, and Privates Cunningham, Morris, Wagner, Breiten, Kishner, Ongerth and Brown.

# P. P. WAHLSTAD RETURNS FROM EASTERN TRIP.

P. P. Wahlstad, the optician of 1263 Broadway, has returned from St. Louis and other Eastern cities which he visited, and is again busily engaged at his profession. Mr. Wahlstad says he has to go away for awhile in order to fully appreciate the advantages of living in California—particularly in Oakland. Based upon his observations in the East Mr. Wahlstad predicts that the immigration of people to this State in the immediate future.

# PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Nancy Poole of this city is visiting her brother James Poole of Arroyo Grande.

Mrs. A. H. Briggs, with her son Harry, are visiting at San Jose.

Miss Viola Anderson of this city, has been the guest of her brother, Andrew Anderson of Pacific Grove.

Dr. Porter was a guest recently at the Hotel El Sarmiento, Pacific Grove.

Ralph Paul is in Del Norte last week. Miss Caroline Mars of this city is visiting friends in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Harry Sawyer has been at Santa Cruz recently.

Mrs. J. H. Aydelotte is staying at San Luis Obispo.

# ELECTRIC ENGINES IN USE.

Southern Pacific Has Not Decided on Any Plans.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 12.—Southern Pacific officials are watching with much interest the experiments that have been in progress for some time past in the East looking for the substitution of electric locomotives for steam locomotives in the handling of suburban traffic. It is an admitted fact that the Southern Pacific has for some time been considering the feasibility and advisability of converting its local lines across the bay into high speed electric lines, but so far as the whole matter remains in status quo. It is said, however, that those in authority are much interested in experiments now being made with electric locomotives in the East, and that if they prove to be all that is claimed for them, electric locomotives may take the place of steam locomotives across the bay.

Plans and estimates for converting the local lines to Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley into an electric system were prepared some time since by the company's electrical engineers, but General Manager C. H. Markham is authority for the statement that no decision regarding the contemplated improvement has been made as yet and the whole matter remains in status quo. It is said, however, that those in authority are much interested in experiments now being made with electric locomotives in the East, and that if they prove to be all that is claimed for them, electric locomotives may take the place of steam locomotives across the bay.

# DIED.

SCHULTHE—In this city Nov. 11, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., Jacob Schulthe, beloved husband of Louisa, and father of Carl F. and Alma M. and Mrs. E. J. Grebs of New York City. Funeral Sunday, November 13th, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1022 San Pablo ave. Interment at Mount View cemetery.

LUDWIG—In this city November 11, 1904, Zacharias Ludwig, beloved father of William and Kurt, and mother of Mrs. E. Bargas, 1233 12th ave., East Oakland. Funeral Sunday, November 13th, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1022 San Pablo ave. Interment at Mount View cemetery.

CHABOT—In this city November 12th, at 1:30 p. m., Mary A. Chabot, wife of the late Anthony Chabot, a native of Massachusetts. Notice of funeral hereafter.

# MEAT QUOTATIONS.

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Mutton Chops ..... 10c  
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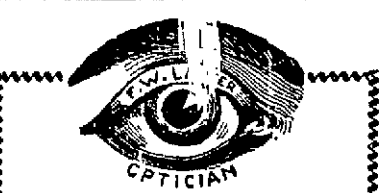
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# THE MEDDLER



MRS. W. M. SCHROCK

## MRS. MARION ENTERTAINS OAKLANDERS.

After such a brilliant social week as last one was it is not surprising that this one should have shown something of a lull. Things have been a good bit more quiet this week while we prepare for interesting festivities to come.

A very pretty card party was given on Friday of last week by Mrs. Washington Irving Marlon at her attractive Bush-street home. Mrs. Marlon was for many years an Oaklander but has lived for some time in San Francisco.

She is about to take apartments and before giving up her home entertained some hundred friends at Five Hundred.

A number of Oaklanders were among the players, among them being Miss Lillian Kleiman, the prospective debutante, who won the first prize. Mrs. Gilbert Curless and Mrs. Charles D. Pierce, both of whom are spending the winter across the bay.

Many of the guests were of the young married set, Mrs. Marlon's daughters, Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Meyerstein being recently married.

## MRS. MEYERSTEIN'S LUNCHEON.

Mrs. J. C. Meyerstein is giving an informal but rather large luncheon in the Palm Garden of the Palace Hotel today. Mrs. Meyerstein has apartments at The Empire, where the Biltmore are living, and entertains a good deal. After luncheon the guests are to attend the football game in Berkeley.

## SISTERS BUILDING TOGETHER.

Mrs. Walter Starr and Mrs. J. A. Valentine Jr., the two married sisters of the A. A. Moores, are building very attractive homes on the heights of East Oakland just across Nineteenth street from the residence of their parents. The houses are quite unlike in architecture but equally pretty, and the three homes are delightfully near one another. The houses stand in what was formerly the Moore orchard, and the old fruit trees have, where possible, been allowed to remain. A large tennis court stretches between the houses. There will be many good times when the two homes are finished.

## FASHIONABLE NIGHT AT THE COLUMBIA.

The Columbia on Friday night was crowded with a fashionable audience gathered to see the "County Chairman." The occasion was a benefit for the Girls' Club and every ticket seemed to have been sold, as there was not a vacant place in the house, nor one to be had after the middle of last week. The play is a clean, wholesome comedy of the "Old Homestead" order, but there are some new situations and the political feature made it specially interesting.

The house was beautifully dressed, but I do wish that someone would start an agitation in Oakland and San Francisco theaters in favor of having the entire house carpeted, under the chairs, as well as in the aisles.

In New York and all the large cities of the country every inch of floor space is carpeted and carefully swept, with the result that gowns are kept clean



MISS JULIA SUMMERS  
BELLE-ODRY PHOTO

and there is some incentive to wear pretty furbelows.

Here it is disastrous to good skirts to wear them to the theatre for everything is ruined and dark skirts are just as soiled, but do not show, which is neither a comfortable nor a cleanly feeling. There is no reason except economy, why theatres should not be carpeted, and this seems a penny-wise, pound-foolish policy. The Columbia is shockingly dirty as to walls and ceiling, and needs refitting the worst way. But I suppose they hate to close it long enough for proper repairs, which would take at least three months.

The new Tivoli, where the benefit for the Woman's Exchange will be held on the 22d of this month, is cleaner than the Columbia, but even it is not much better. The Woman's Exchange across the bay comes before the public for the first time for several years, to ask for help.

Things have been running smoothly and prosperously for the Exchange but an increase of a hundred dollars a month in the rent and the increased cost of everything used in the lunch room sends them again before the public for aid to make up the deficit.

An Oakland woman, Miss Fernside, formerly of Fruitvale, is now the successful manager of the Exchange, and many Oakland people are to be seen daily lunching there.

Speaking of the Columbia, reminds me that there is to be an opera season there in the spring and if the theatre is not cleaned before then goodby to pretty clothes. Before the benefit on Monday night the St. Francis and the Palace were full of dinner parties, the guests of which adjourned later to the theatre.

## QUIETING INFLUENCE OF THE ELECTION.

Election week is always terribly dull



MRS. FREDERICK M. COLBY  
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and stupid socially. The men have so much to do—or think that they have—that there can be no dinners or evening entertainments, for the men cannot be depended upon. Consequently, we take our enjoyment in the mild forms of teas and luncheons and let it go at that. It was so this week. Who would have been hardy enough to give anything on Tuesday evening? Most of the men were on the street reading bulletins or were in the clubs where the bulletins were telegraphed in, all of the large clubs having a telegraph operator in the rooms.

At the Athenian Club this was done and also at the Nile Club, and men sat at their ease smoking, drinking Scotch highballs or playing dominoes while the returns were announced to them. At the University club across the bay were many Berkeley and Oakland men waiting for the announced sale of football tickets. Of course the election was so one-sided that there was no suspense as in a well-constructed story, and but little excitement that results from the closeness of a well-contested election.

I think it's lots more fun to have it close, but I dare say the politicians don't and when you have a majority it's a case of the bigger the better. What does a poor little woman-thing know of politics, anyway? Nothing, of course.

At the largest political meeting

which has been held in San Francisco since Vice-President-elect Fairbanks was in the West—the one held last Saturday evening at the Alhambra—Judge Harry Melvin spoke impromptu and made a very good speech, too. It's a good deal to ask even of a ready speaker, to do this sort of thing without preparation, but that's what Judge Melvin did.

Proceeding him on the program was the clever clubman and bon vivant, Joe Redding, the darling, not of the gods, but of the Bohemian Club.

Mr. Redding, who was a classmate of Roosevelt in Harvard, made a very witty and sprightly speech.

He was to have been preceded by E. Myron Wolff, but Mr. Wolff has been speaking so constantly of "crying Wolf so often," as one of his facetious friends put it, that his voice had given out, and Judge Melvin was substituted for the insurance commissioner at the last moment. There was a big crowd, of course, and an enthusiastic one.

## MISS VALENTINE THIS EXCUSE FOR ENTERTAINING.

Miss Ethel Valentine is the excuse for much entertaining these days, just prior to her departure for the East. She will be a loss to Oakland where she has always been very popular and has served more times as bridesmaid, I think, than any other girl. But we



MRS. RICHARD REES  
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MISS GERTRUDE GOULD  
BELLE-ODRY PHOTO

cannot believe we are losing her entirely. She is sure to make frequent visits westward where a certain part of her heart will always remain, meanwhile, we are trying to make her last days just as pleasurable and notable as possible.

## THIMBLE BEE IN SOCIETY.

Of all the forms of entertainment now-a-days for the young people, the "Thimble Bee" seems to be the most popular. For it does not seem like time wasted.

This is the day of beautiful hand work, and there is hardly a well known girl in society, who does not know how to sew beautifully. We seem to repeat again the days of a century ago, when our dear grandmothers made those exquisite things, which we have regarded as rare and valuable heirlooms.

Then there came the age of the sewing machine, and nobody who could help it, ever did anything "by hand." But we have learned that the sewing machine never can do what well directed intelligence can accomplish, and once again we are going back to the luxury of clothes that bear the stamp of "hand-made."

For trousseaux there come from France quantities of French lingerie, that cost a fortune. In the many convents of Europe most exquisite things are being made; all the lace centers of Europe have far more orders than they can fill.

The lace industry of Ireland is going far to make its population prosperous, for Irish lace is a thing of beauty, and

not at all a fad, but a very valuable possession. And so the society girl is keeping up with the times. She is doing the daintiest of hand work, especially for the holiday time. She has made herself the most exquisite work bag, and she takes it with her on her travels, for on every occasion she adds "just a few more stitches."

Many of the girls are to give their friends this year the dainty results of their handwork. One well known society girl is making many sets of collars and cuffs, beautifully embroidered with them in the favorite flowers of friends. There are wild roses, forget-me-nots, blue-bells, just as the flower seems to suit a friend.

Another girl is making dainty aprons with an initial beautifully embroidered in the corner. Her friend is making a collection of handkerchiefs, to be used as holiday gifts. She has hem-stitched the handkerchiefs, and has made dainty tatting, which forms the trimming.

One busy matron is making the finest possible collection of bags—all her friends are to have bags. So the "thimble-bee" is the favorite form of entertainment in the holiday time. The guests bring their own amusement—only light refreshments being served—and there is a spirit of good comradeship, of true informal sociability in the air, that is charming.

The various neighborhoods are planning thimble-bees for November and for the early December days. The first of these will be on Vernon Heights, where the Havens, the Olivers, the Taylors, and other neighbors are planning to work together over their many Christmas gifts.

## MRS. JOHNSON RETURNS.

Mrs. William Pierce Johnson returned recently from the East, having left her daughters, the Misses Arline and Josephine Johnson, at Miss Hershey's school in Boston.

The Johnsons have many relatives in the East who will make the Christmas holidays very pleasant for the young girls.

## WILL REMAIN IN THE EAST.

Mrs. Macdermot, with her children, Louis and Flora Macdermot, have decided to remain in the East this winter. They are very fond of life in Boston, and they will spend the coming months at the fashionable Hotel Touraine there.

The Macdermots are very prominent in social circles here, and they are greatly missed when they spend the winter away from Oakland. Capt. and Mrs. Crawford, the latter formerly Miss Mary Macdermot, have a beautiful home in Washington, and Mrs. Crawford has never been here since the

Macdermots started for Europe five years ago.

Miss Macdermot met Captain Crawford in the East, and there was an engagement, followed by a large and fashionable wedding at the Touraine, in Boston.

The old Macdermot home has always been the scene of much hospitable entertaining.

But it is like many of the old homes, the fashionable part of the city has grown away from it, and it is only a question of time till the beautiful old grounds will disappear and the apartment houses take their place.

## DRISCOLLS TAKE HOME.

Mrs. J. M. Driscoll and Mr. Tom Driscoll have taken a home on Buchanan street, and they are comfortably established there for the winter. Mrs. Driscoll is entertaining Mrs. A. W. Bacon and Miss Alice Bacon. Mrs. Bacon and her daughter have been guests at Mare Island, where many entertainments were given in honor of Miss Alice Bacon. The charming and fascinating fiancée of Tom Driscoll.

The Driscolls are very great friends of all the leading families of the Burlingame set, and Miss Bacon will no doubt be extensively entertained by them. She was recently a guest of Mrs. Charles W. Clark, who was formerly Miss Agnes Tobin. With the latter Miss Bacon went to Burlingame for the big polo game, in which, as usual, Tom Driscoll carried off many honors.

Among the recent interesting social events across the bay was the tea given by Miss Virginia Joffe in honor of Miss Alice Bacon. Mrs. Driscoll and the Joffes are old time friends, as the Driscolls, and Matthews, and Moffitts, used to form a coterie of interesting neighbors.

Mrs. Herbert Moffitt, formerly Miss Marguerite Joffe, always made her home with her uncle, the late Captain Matthews.

At Miss Virginia Joffe's tea were many of the smart set. Miss Joffe is a very pretty girl, and she is always beautifully gowned. She is Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels' sister, and Mrs. Spreckels is known for her great affection for her sisters and her generosity to them.

## MRS. SPRECKELS HAS RETURNED.

Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels recently returned from Europe and she brought back some exquisite works of art. She brought also elaborate gifts for friends and relatives.

Mrs. Spreckels' sisters, the Misses Joffe, are all literary. Gertrude Joffe has written several short stories of merit, and Miss Frances Joffe would go on the stage but for her sister's



very determined opposition to it.

#### MRS. WHEELER TO MAKE TRIP.

Mrs. P. L. Wheeler, accompanied by her children and her cousin, leave this week for Guadalajara, where they will spend some time. Later in the winter they will go on to Mexico.

Mrs. Wheeler and the children will return in the early spring, and then Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler will establish their home in San Francisco.

#### KEMPFFS BACK TO TOWN.

Admiral Kempff and Miss Cornelia Kempff have returned to town after an interesting Eastern trip. Miss Kempff is to be the maid of honor at the beautiful wedding to take place in Santa Barbara, the wedding of Tom Driscoll and Miss Bacon.

Lieut. Kempff, the eldest son of Admiral Kempff, has been assigned to the flagship New York, and army and navy circles are ringing with his success.

He commanded the after turret of the New York during the recent target practice in Magdalena Bay. Lieut. Kempff's guns broke the record of the world's navies for weapons of their calibre.

#### FROM GUNS TO GOWNS.

From guns to gowns is a far cry—yet both are interesting. One hears that this coast is holding a good deal more than its own in the matter of costly gowns. Some of the latter are really the talk of the smart set. For instance, the wedding gown of Charlotte Russell, who married Mr. Tobin the other day, cost five thousand dollars, and every single Tobin along the line, sent a wedding gift of diamonds.

No one knows how much Miss Katherine Dillon's wedding gown cost, for the lace on it was a wonderfully valuable heirloom. It was purchased abroad and formerly belonged to royalty. But in these days a queen's gown is hardly good enough for the American girl on her wedding day.

Miss Dillon's gown was trimmed with the most superb Irish point lace. It was purchased abroad, and belonged to the late Mrs. McLaughlin, whose great wealth Miss Dillon inherited.

Mrs. H. M. A. Miller is wearing some very lovely gowns this winter, brought from New York, and Mrs. Gus Taylor, one of the leaders of the smart set, across the bay, also has a gown all in superb Irish lace.

In the brief time that you see a bride, as she goes up and down the aisle, you can only get a general effect—the many little details which go to make up the general picture, you must hear about later. So on all sides you hear of the very beautiful wedding gown of Miss Irene Fore, now Mrs. Hewlett. It was altogether the most beautiful gown, up to date, of the year.

The skirt of satin was covered with tulle and panelled with Brussels lace. The skirt was embroidered in ribbon, outlining trailing garlands in orange blossoms, and everywhere there was a wilderness of beautiful embroidery showing true lovers knots and roses. It was an exquisite creation, worthy of the best that Paris could attempt.

But if one were to describe all the costly gowns of the season—and it has only just commenced—one would need a whole volume, and one would never reach the end of it.

#### NEW DANCING CLUB.

The new dancing club in San Francisco is attracting a great deal of attention from the younger girls on our side of the bay. The girls were very much disappointed that Mrs. Salisbury did not plan the usual Fortnightlies, for they included the younger girls.

Edward Greenway's Assemblies are for the smart set generally. You meet there the patronesses, such well known women as Mrs. Eleanor Martin and others, and you meet the younger married set, Mrs. Rudolph Spectels, Mrs. Gus Taylor, and others of that set. Then you meet the girls who have been out in society a few seasons, and lastly the girls who are debutantes of the year. All the younger girls are expected to remain in their respective dancing classes, which is of course, quite right. At Mrs. Salisbury's Fortnightlies one met a great many of the younger girls, the ones who were not "out" in the ordinary acceptance of the word.

The Saturday Evening club will take the place of "The Fortnightly," and the chaperones are Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Montague, Mrs. James Langhame, Miss Carol Moore and Miss Maisto Langhame are among the prettiest of the debutantes across the bay this season.

Among the girls who have been asked to the various dances across the bay this winter are Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Laura Sanborn, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Anita Thompson, Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Florence Nightingale, Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Oliver.

I have not heard if the invitations are accepted for one reason, perhaps, most of the girls are not yet out.



MISS MARGARET AYDEN.

Over here, we have not any hard and fast rules—you will often meet some of the very young girls at what they call "a grown-up tea."

"I am not yet out," said a young girl of one of our well known families. "Not yet out!" echoed a bluff friend of the family, prominent in naval circles. "Then indeed you'll have to go in, before you come out."

At a girls' tea the other day, one pretty maid asked another: "When did you come out?" "Oh, I never came out at all," was the answer. "I just snuck out! Just a few card parties at first, then a tea or two, then people generally included me when invitations were sent to the house—and all of a sudden the family realized that I had left the school room behind. And, of course, I couldn't go back."

And that is really what happens in most families.

#### NO LARGE AFFAIRS ON THIS SIDE.

There have been no large affairs on our side of the bay this week, though there has been much doing in an informal sort of way. They have taken the form of little informal affairs, a goody to either Mrs. Metcalf or to Miss Ethel Valentine.

Mrs. Bowles entertained at luncheon for Mrs. Metcalf, this time successfully. At the last attempt, they all tumbled out of the automobile and were happy at having escaped with their lives.

Mrs. Everts and Miss Florine Brown entertained at a very pretty lunch for Mrs. Metcalf. Only some of the latter's very intimate friends were invited, and the luncheon was a most delightful affair. The Metcalfs leave almost immediately for Washington, and they will be for a while at the Arlington Hotel there.

Of course Mrs. Metcalf will have a house in Washington, for she will need to entertain a great deal. Every one expects that Secretary Metcalf will have even a better position when the Cabinet is re-organized—a position that will carry with it much social prestige.

#### MISS VALENTINE GOING AWAY.

Miss Ethel Valentine is going to Germany for the winter, and all the girls of her special set are planning some form of entertainment by way of a friendly send-off. So she has had dainty little luncheons, informal thimbles, and musicales equally informal. Among the little coterie of girls whom you meet at each one are Miss Florence Hush, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Pauline Fore, Miss Christie Taft, Miss Elsie Marwedel, Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Crellin, Miss Viva Nicholson, Miss Rawlings, Miss Pope, Miss Shulard, Mrs. David Edwards, Mrs. Max Taft, Mrs. George Hammer.

#### CRELLINS HAVE GONE SOUTH.

Miss Jane and Miss Ethel Crellin when the bride has gone her way—

have gone to Los Angeles, where they are both to be bridesmaids at the wedding of their friend, Miss Laura Hubble.

A few seasons ago Miss Snell and Mrs. Paulson chaperoned a party of young girls for a year's tour of Europe. In the party were four Los Angeles girls, and the Misses Jane and Ethel Crellin.

The young girls all became fast friends, and the Misses Crellin have made many visits to Los Angeles, and the girls from Southern California have often been at the Crellin home.

Three of the Los Angeles quartette of girls are married, and Miss Laura Hubble makes the fourth bride of the group. The Misses Crellin have been the most beautiful bridesmaids at each of the weddings.

#### THEY ARE BEING ENTERTAINED.

Among the guests who are being entertained in Oakland just now are Miss Hope Cheney of New York, and Miss Elmore, of Portland, Oregon.

Miss Elmore is a very interesting girl, and she is a guest of Mrs. George S. Wheaton, who is entertaining her at her pretty little home on Lake street. Miss Cheney is also a very interesting girl, and she was a guest of honor this week at a delightful luncheon given by Mrs. Wickham Havens at Thorndale.

Among the guests were Miss Cheney, Miss Gaskill, Miss Nicholson, Miss Pope, Mrs. Albert Long, Mrs. Frank Havens, Mrs. David Proctor, Mrs. Edwards Engs.

The guests from San Francisco were Mrs. William Watt, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld and Mrs. Fred A. Jacobs.

The latter is one of the very beautiful young matrons of the smart set across the bay, and she is always beautifully gowned.

#### WEDDING A SIGNAL FOR ENTERTAINMENT.

Of course a wedding is always a signal for entertainments innumerable. The social side of a wedding has many phases just now.

But the bright side is not always apparent when you are asked to be a bridesmaid. You are glad of the honor, of course, and the pretty compliment pleases you, and you like all the fun of being in the heart of things. But if you are a popular girl and are asked a good many times, it is quite a serious matter.

First of all you must send the bride a costly cup, and then you must entertain the bride and all the bridal party. Then of course, you must send a wedding gift, and you want your gift to compare favorably with all the other gifts, and then, there is your gown. Now the bride tells you what she wants you to wear (you are indeed fortunate if the color is becoming) and you must make it made at the expensive dressmakers—the one who makes all the other gowns.

And when the wedding is all over—

then you face the winter—with what? Well, by way of wardrobe, the only new thing you have is that bridesmaid gown. And everybody knows it, and you and the other bunch of bridesmaids wear these gowns exactly alike at all the big teas of the winter.

And you are, not a bit more tired of that gown than every one else is. In fact, you are known by it. It is expensive, being chosen by your friend as a bridesmaid.

Of course, the bride who can afford it, gives her attendants their gowns, which is no more than right. That is what Miss Katherine Dillon did, and the gowns of the attendants were the loveliest seen at any wedding in San Francisco in years.

If the bride cannot afford to give gowns to the attendants, then she ought to require the simplest gowns possible, and not make matters so expensive that the poor little bridesmaid has a headache every time she thinks of it. Many a tale of woe could be told by the popular little bridesmaids of a winter. For the average bride does not much object to the bills when they are for her own daughter's wedding—but when the bills are for affairs in another household, he is not quite so generous.

#### AN INTERESTING DINNER.

One of the most interesting dinners of the week was given at the Oliver home on Vernon Heights on Thursday evening. The Olivers have one of the large homes on Vernon Heights, specially adapted for entertaining, and the young people love nothing better than to have the house full of guests.

The dinner decorations were especially beautiful. There was an exquisite arrangement of bridesmaid roses, and a chime of bells were beautifully worked out in an artistic floral design.

The chime of bells was tied with streamers of asparagus fern and pink ribbon. The centerpiece for the table was a great basket of bridesmaid roses in light pink tones, the streamers of asparagus fern extending in all directions on the table.

From the chandelier depended quantities of little bells, and the underlamb carried dainty shades in tones of pink.

Seated at the beautifully decorated table were Miss Oliver, Miss Anita Oliver, Miss Lillie Isaacs, Miss Letty Barry, Miss Myrtle Sims, Miss Isabelle Kendall, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Nellie De Golia, Miss Marion Valish, the Messrs. Roland Oliver, Kenneth Lowden, Joe King, Ed. King, Leslie Harkness, Donald Spencer, Stanley Moore, Dr. Percy Gaskill, Dr. William Walton.

#### TEA TO BE GIVEN BY MISS HALL.

A tea very interesting to the younger set is to be given next week by Miss Louise Hall, whose mother is one of the well known patronesses of the popular Maple Club.

Mrs. Hall and Miss Louise Hall have been spending the summer in the East and have just returned. They spent some very pleasant weeks in Cleveland. Mrs. Hall's former home.

Miss Hall's list includes many of the girls of the Maple Club, and among the guests invited are the Misses Eleanor Gelsler, Kitty Kitz, Ruth Houghton, Gertrude Russell, Rose Kales, Ruth Kales, Myrtle Sims, the Misses Oliver, Anita Thompson, Lillie Reed, Lillie Isaacs, Letty Barry, Corolla Stratton, Noelle De Golia, Miss Hopps, Kathleen Kent, Christine English, Marion Walsh, Carrie Pimanteer, Jessie Craig, Gertrude Allen, Gertrude Russell, Bessie Haven, Cecil Harwood, Evelyn Huesey, Rachel Morrow, Mary and Katherine Hyde, Savilla Hayden, Elsie Schilling, Edna Orr, Edna Prather, Proebe and Ann McElraith, Charlotte Hill, Helen Dornin, the Misses Brigham, Irene Bangs, Nathalie Fore, Bessie Coghill, Mollie Mathes, Cordie Blasco, Martha Coffin, Edith Beck, the Misses Downing, Dottie Everson, Louise Langford and Pansy Perkins.

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#### WILL GIVE AN AT HOME.

Interesting cards are out this week announcing an "at home" by Mrs. Charles S. Houghton and Miss Houghton.

It is to be given on Tuesday, November 22d, from three to six, at the home of the Houghtons on Harrison street. It will be probably the introduction of the charming daughter of the household, Miss Ruth Houghton.

The latter has already had many invitations this season from across the bay, for the Houghtons are very popular there, and Miss Minnie Houghton is always a prominent figure at the leading social functions. She is very anxious for her young niece to make her debut, and she will be an ideal chaperon when Mrs. Houghton does not care to cross the bay.

Miss Ruth Houghton is a very pretty girl, with sweet, lovable manners, and very gentle, well-bred ways. Her friends are very fond of her, for she is like her mother, always unaffected and most sincere.

#### IMPROMPTU AFFAIRS IN SOCIETY.

Impromptu affairs are getting to be a great fad among the smart set, and they often have such spontaneous



MISS EDNA WESTPHAL.

phases that they are immensely successful.

In one prominent home in the Lakeside District they entertained guests, up in the hundreds, during the winter.

The hostess simply entertained guests whom she knew would be congenial, inviting different sets of guests over the telephone. And the result was entirely satisfactory.

Mrs. William Lynham Shiels is following that plan, and gave the first of a series of informal Thursday afternoons this week, inviting about twenty friends to an informal four o'clock. The at homes will be continued till the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lynham Shiels will entertain at dinner for their relatives, Doctor and Mrs. J. Franklin Shiels.

The latter are planning to leave San Francisco for New York in the near future, and they will make their permanent home in the East.

#### EBELL CLUB AFFAIR.

The Ebells Club gave, on Thursday, the most successful luncheon of the season. The hostess of the day was Mrs. William R. Davis, who wore a very handsome and very becoming gown in green effects.

The decorations were very artistic the result of the good work of Mrs. Francis Musser, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Charles Lovell. The tables were bright with red geraniums, and there were quantities of dainty maiden hair fern, a generous gift from the conservatory of Mrs. E. G. Lukens.

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#### FOOTBALL GAME.

And as I write everyone is preparing for the big football game at Berkeley. Such coaches in red as one will see dashing down our streets, such brilliant color pictures in red, such shrieking and tooting of horns, such college yells, shouting, peals of glory, shouting yells of defiance.

Such coaches as there will be rolling by in gorgeous visions of blue and gold, such yells, lustily supporting our side of the game. Oakland will show a gorgeous color scheme of red, of blue and gold. And every one, whether he goes to the great game or not, will wear the colors of his side. You will know him by the old time honored symbol—the yellow chrysanthemum, or by the red carnation, marking the Stanford colors—or by a bow of ribbon telling in what rank one stands. It will be a great day, and many of us are glad the great game is to be played on our side of the bay.

#### THAT HOLIDAY FEELING.

Somehow a holiday feeling has crept into the air. You find yourself gazing at the windows, already beginning to

show holiday gifts. The cheerful red holly beams out at you with a friendly greeting, and the little plumb puddings in the window tell you that Thanksgiving is very near.

Such gorgeous dolls as are beginning to adorn the shop windows—and one finds oneself lingering around the display of toys. It is not only to the children they appeal—but to their elders as well. Nobody ever really grows up, when it is a matter of Christmas-time. One firmly believes in the same old Santa Claus. He has his workshop in the skies, and he comes down the chimney, just as of old, reindeer and all. And this year, he is said to have gifts for every one. You have only to hang up your stockings, and good old Santa will take care of the rest!

#### MRS. SHIELS' TEA.

Mrs. William Lynham Shiels gave one of the informal little entertainments for which she is becomingly celebrated at her pretty Jackson street home on Thursday. Invitations were by telephone and the result was that some twenty congenial friends gathered for an hour's chat and a delicious cup of tea. Mrs. Shiels and Mrs. Bennett made everyone delightfully welcome. Among the guests were Mrs. George H. Wheaton, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Frank Deering, Mrs. Oscar F. Long, Mrs. Mark L. Requa, Mrs. George Franklin Shiels, Mrs. Ernest Johnstone, Mrs. T. H. Williams, Miss Florence Hush, Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Mrs. Ned Brayton and several others of the Jackson and Lake street neighbors.

#### MRS. HUSH'S TRIP.

Mrs. Valentine Hush is at present in New York where she will be the guests for a time of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson Wells. Mrs. Hush went east with Mrs. Tom Magee and at St. Louis the two were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Wells. After seeing the fair together, Mrs. Hush went on east with the Wells. Mrs. Magee is at present in Chicago where she is awaiting the arrival of Mr. Magee. They will return to San Francisco together for the winter.

#### MRS. CHABOT SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mrs. Anthony Chabot, stepmother of Miss Nellie Chabot is very seriously ill and all hope of her recovery has been abandoned.

The Chabots are among the wealthiest families in Oakland, but they have perhaps lived the most quietly. They rarely entertain and it is only lately that Miss Nellie Chabot has been accepting invitations to any social affairs.

Miss Chabot and her mother have never traveled, owing to the intense dislike of the latter for traveling. It is said of her that during a trip East she sat up most of the way.

Both Mrs. Chabot and her daughter are very literary, they love their books and a quiet life and they have been able to have both.

Miss Nellie Chabot ranks among the wealthiest heiresses in the State, but she has been brought up very quietly and in the big home by the lake, there have been very few guests and very little entertainment.

But the Chabots have some very true friends who will greatly regret the coming of the shadow to the household.

#### THE KLEEMAN RECEPTION.

The Kleeman reception was one of

the large events of the early part of the week, and it was a very successful social affair. Mrs. William Kleeman and her daughter, Miss Estelle Kleeman sent out cards to about three hundred guests, the list including many friends in San Francisco and in San Jose. Miss Kleeman's list included many who were school friends at Mills Seminary.

The large Kleeman home on Madison street was bright with gorgeous chrysanthemums and fragrant with many violets, and a stringed orchestra added to the gay scene.

The drawing room was crowded with guests during the hours of the "at home," and in the dining room Mrs. Edward Remillard presided at the table, and refreshments were served by young girl friends of Miss Kleeman.

Mrs. Kleeman wore a very handsome gown of heavy flowered brocade, beautifully trimmed in lace.

Miss Kleeman's gown was of chiffon over chiffon, very dainty and becoming, quite the gown for a debutante.

Miss Campbell, daughter of Judge Campbell of San Jose, is an exceedingly handsome girl. She received the guests with Mrs. Kleeman and her daughter, and she wore a very beautiful gown, all in tones of white, the corsage carrying a superb arrangement of rare lace. Mrs. Oscar Luning was one of the most beautiful guests at the tea. There is hardly any one in Oakland society who is gowned with such perfect taste. She was in the receiving party and her gown was of the very faintest shade of pink, and trimmed with rare, filmy lace. Mrs. Luning is ideal in a receiving party for she personally sees to it that many people have a good time. And no one can feel neglected, where Mrs. Luning happens to be.

Mrs. Robert Duncan, also of the receiving party, was superbly gowned, and she looked both handsome and dignified.

Her gown was of heavy lavender flowered brocade, made with the full skirt effect. The corsage was lighted with a magnificent necklace of gorgeous amethysts and diamonds.

Mrs. George Wheaton was in gray, the gown set off with a becoming hat in tones also of gray.

Mrs. John F. Connors wore a very effective costume, all in white, the pretty gown daintily appliqued in pink. The gown was set off by a wide hat, in white velvet, with pink Cecil Bruner roses.

Mrs. Joseph Mathews is easily one of the most beautiful guests at any tea. She was gowned entirely in white with a becoming hat, also in tones of white.

Other guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Thomas Coghill, Miss McCall Connors, Mrs. Bratton, Mrs. McGurn of Alameda, Mrs. Elizabeth Wade, Mrs. Arthur Holland, Mrs. William L. Shiels, Mrs. Geo. H. Wheaton, Mrs. Oscar Luning and many others.

#### THE MEDDLER.

The Concordia Club, a social and literary organization, gave a very enjoyable banquet last Thursday evening at the Elcom Clubhouse. About all of the organization's members were present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The chairman of the evening was Gus Cohn, and he spoke as follows: "Ladies and Gentlemen: I deeply appreciate the honor conferred upon me to extend to you the first welcome and hospitality of the newly born organization which, by the wisdom of the name, is called 'Concordia Club.' Never and nowhere was a club more deserving of the name of 'Concordia' than the one just born in this community, for our highest and sincerest object is to bring all the energies of the young and the experience of the old, all the enthusiasm of the men and the charms of the women into one pleasant, helpful harmony."

The Concordia Club will be prominent in the social life of the city during the winter months. Already, several functions are being planned, one being a full dress ball to take place during the first of December.

The club is in a very prosperous condition, having twenty-eight members and a number of applications for membership.

#### PERSALS.

Mrs. A. A. Pomroy will leave for an indefinite stay in Europe, and the pretty Berkeley home will be occupied by the Hs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nye have been spending a few days in this city. Mrs. Nye is the daughter of Mrs. Florence White who returned to their East Oakland home after an extended Eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Sargeant left Friday with a party of friends and are enjoying a week-end hunting trip at San Mateo.

#### AID SOCIETY.

The Catholic Aid Society No. 7 will hold an installation of officers Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the hall at 870 Grove street. All members are requested to attend.

#### HIS TWELFTH BIRTHDAY.

Charles Wollitz celebrated his twelfth birthday last Thursday with a merry group of friends. The evening was pleasantly spent with music, games and recitations. The following were the guests: Mrs. Wollitz, Mrs. J. H. Bullock, Miss Edna and Miss Ada Wollitz. Those present were: Eddie Diamond, Tim Sheehan, Gordon Robinson, Johnnie Welch, Frankie Weber, Clarence Beebe, Johnnie Connors, Teddy Gruner, Charlie Bullock, Jr., Freddie Mau, Dimmy Desmond, Earl Harris, Charlie Wollitz, Mrs. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wollitz and Edna, Ada and Claire Wollitz.

#### FRIDAY LUNCHEON CLUB.

Mrs. Frank Jordan entertained the Friday Luncheon Club yesterday afternoon at the first reunion of the year. Those who gathered about the pretty table included Mrs. William Angus, Mrs. John Albright, Mrs. Howard Bray, Mrs. M. W. Erickson, Mrs. William Gray, Mrs. William Carson Shaw, Miss Cora Johnson, Mrs. Frank Howell, Mrs. Edgar L. Dew, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard, Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers.

#### WALTER LAYMAN LEAVES.

J. Walter Layman, the well-known real estate broker, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. M. C. Robinson, left on the Overland Limited this morning on a short visit with friends in Salt Lake City, returning by way of the St. Louis Exposition.

#### AT PALACE HOTEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Toole are spending the winter months at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, having rented their home on Chestnut street, Oakland.



## Speeches Are Made and Plans For the Future Formulated at Annual Gathering.

"At San Quentin the prisoners are locked in their cells at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon and remain there until the next day. This should not be. The Associated Charities interested in the

**CAPTAIN PETERSEN.**  
Captain Petersen was next intro-

President Petri of the Central Trades Council, was elected to take the chair at the meeting, and is to deliver the address of welcome to the guests of the evening.

**LOCAL UNIONS.**

Angela; J. S. Jones, L. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hass, city; W. M. Madge, Vallejo; Dr. Outher, Salinas; J. R. Robinson, Galena; George Stark, Dixon; H. H. Smith, I. Jacobs, city.

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# REV. GEORGE W. SWEENEY DESCRIBES WONDERS OF THE WORLD.

Prominent Oakland Clergyman Tells Tribune About  
His Tour—Says Japan is the Most Interesting  
Country on Earth.

The Rev. George W. Sweeney, formerly pastor of the First Christian Church of Oakland, has returned from a tour of the world, upon which he was accompanied by his wife, and has given to THE TRIBUNE the following most interesting and instructive interview:

"No man should travel without much previous reading. Indeed, he cannot travel intelligently without a knowledge of history, anthropology, ethnology, economics, psychology, and the evolution of literature, language, government and religion. Without fair acquaintance with these helps, no man is fit to travel.

"I met in my tour around the world many men who reminded me of geists, traveling on the back of a rhinoceros; they knew nothing of the wonderful animal that bore them, nor did the animal know they were traveling.

HAWAII.

"Our first stop after leaving California was at the Hawaiian Islands. It seems to me that no intelligent man can fail to see the advantages to them and us arising from the annexation. Around the 'New Mediterranean' their value to the United States cannot be overestimated.

"The Spanish War has forced our country to take a new place among nations, and new responsibilities. The Pacific Ocean is no longer to be regarded as a barrier to an active participation in the stirring problems of the Far East. Nations, like individuals, are creatures of conditions, in which often chance plays the great part. After a visit to these islands, I was confirmed in my conviction that the annexation was the result of an exceedingly wise and masterful stroke of diplomacy.

JAPAN.

"To me, in many respects, Japan is the most interesting country on earth. Japan is an anomaly, a miracle in history. It is a burning, swelling, living poem. Japanese life and values, towns and cities; Japanese men, women and children; Japanese schools and homes, and occupations, and customs, and great temples, and religions all filled me with a new sense of what a nation may be and become along lines unknown to Occidental ways and methods.

"Just think of it! Fifty years ago Japan was a 'Hermit Nation.' Our Commodore Perry opened her ports to the world, and today Japan is an astonishing and powerful factor in the world's movement. They can live on less and live together more peacefully and happily than any people known to me from personal observation. They are a joyful people, intelligent to a finish. They are called the 'Frischmen of the East.' So universal is their smiling and happy face, that I have heard it said that any people known to me from personal observation, and could scarcely refrain from bowing not only to people, but to street and lamp-posts and telegraph poles. Indeed, bowing in Japan is 'catching.'

"If never saw a drunken man in Japan. It is asserted that the Japanese people are exceedingly dishonest, but this fact, as far as my observation goes, is not true. They are, of course, human, and therefore selfish, but I could do them a great injustice to affirm that they are preeminently dishonest. Nor is there any more vice among them than in other countries. Their social evil is confined to a glacial locality in their great cities, and is not allowed to stalk throughout the streets, as in London, Vienna, Berlin, New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

"Japan is an empire in theory, but there is a republic in practice, and is rapidly adopting Western ideas of government, and Western civilization. The Japanese will put up no opposition as is feared by some admirers to the spread of Anglo-Saxon civilization in the Far East.

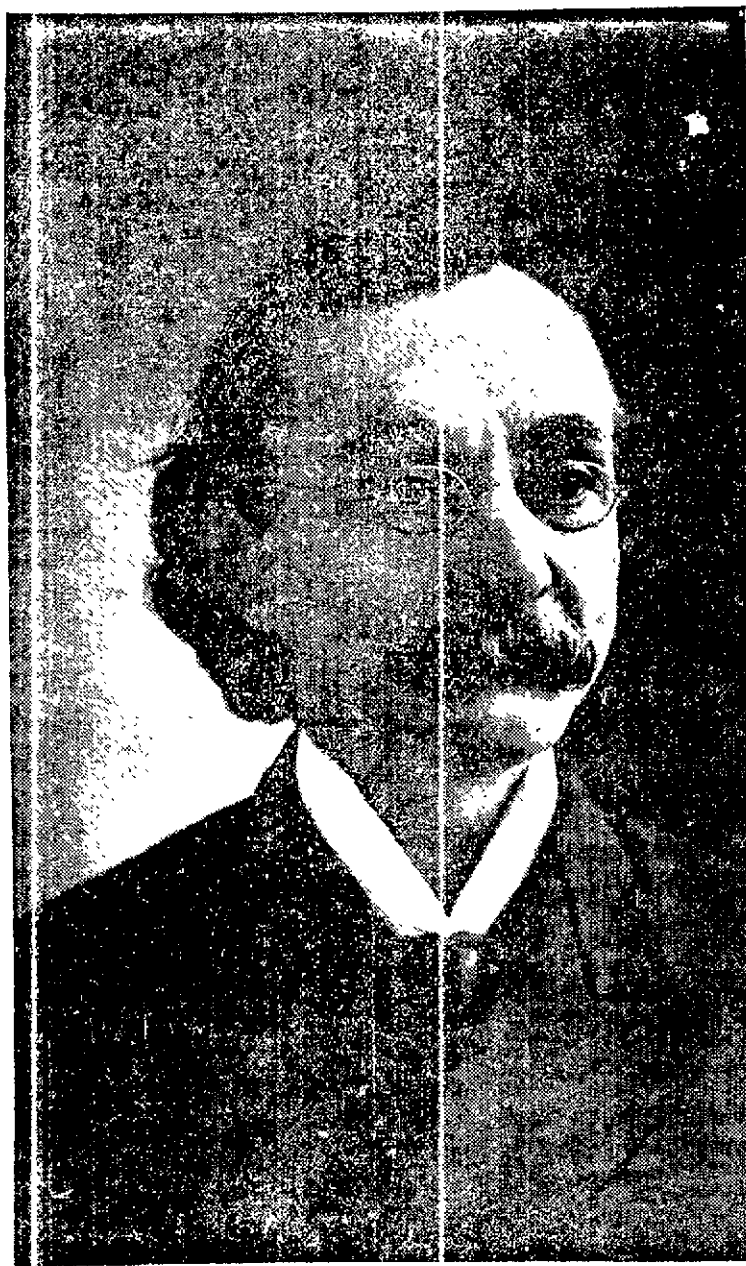
"Political and religious liberty finds a paradise in Japan, as compared to other countries on that side of the world. Far rather should Japan than Russia. Tartars exercise domination there.

"I left Japan with a longing to return, a thing I hope to do before very long.

CHINA.

"Yes, I visited China. I saw millions of these strange men, who are uncaptured to the anthropologist and ethnologist. From some points of view the Chinese seem to be a 'beastly' infant race on the way to ascendancy. From other points of view they appear to have reached their maximum, and are now in decadence. It is difficult to tell whether they are going up or going down like the tail of the snake that left in doubt the fact whether the snake had gone into the hole or had come out.

"Though illiterate and conservative, they are almost unequalled in vitality and non-assimilative properties. Fifty years of Western influence in California have failed to change in any marked degree their life, food, dress, ethical ideas and religion—if they may be said to have any religion. A Chinaman is the same whether in Asia, Africa, Europe or America. In all the invasions he has counted, his invaders have failed to assimilate him, but have been assimilated by



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him. Physically and psychically he has resisted from time immemorial all invasions, whether Chinese, Jewish, political or religious.

"The Chief Justice of British Columbia gave the following opinion of the Chinese: 'Industrious habits, economy, sobriety, and respect for the law are four of their distinctive qualities. Idle, drunken, extravagant and turbulent, they are not, whatever the may be. Their increasing industry can only be compared to the ant. I never saw an intoxicated Chinaman. This statement of course, of the Chinese, is to be taken with some allowance, but in general spirit it is correct.'

"As I passed through the great cities of Shanghai, Hong-Kong, Canton and Peking, I marvelled at their wonderful industry, economy and sociological progress. The waste of seventy-five million Americans would feed and foster five millions of Chinese. Through many centuries the nations of the earth have stood in amazement at Chinese unity and persistence. How self-contained and self-supporting they are.

INVENTIONS.

"Thousands of years before the Christian era or Anglo-American live-ness, they understood the compass, printing, porcelain, the decimal system, gunpowder, the decimal system in weights and measures, and the use of boats, cars, metals, woods and pottery, knowledge of house building, farming, cooking, weaving and of medicine.

"I found from conversation with educated Chinese and English speaking peoples through China and around the world that the Chinese-Japanese was beyond a doubt, had cracked the shell of Chinese isolation and exclusiveness. The Chinese people, conquerors of the human family, are on the margin of taking an active hand in the world's movements. Physically they are capable of competing with any nation on earth. Despite their wars, famines and diseases, they have not placed through four thousand years of history a vitality without parallel. China was old before Abraham's day, before Moses, before Homer, before Romulus and Remus.

"Fifty years ago Japan was more conservative than China, and was refusing to take a place in the fellowship of nations. This fact is a prophetic sign of what will soon take place in China. The law of evolution in the future is clearing the way for the latter.

"Chinese resources, Chinese coal and iron, gold mines and rich river valleys can defy competition; such resources, developed by railways and waterways, and unlimited cheap labor will make her trade to equal her population, which is ten-fold that of Japan. Lord Balfour says, 'Japan is a country without a tenth of the natural resources of China.'

"Wu Ting-Fang, Chinese Minister to the United States, has said: 'We are the greatest market and the greatest power of the world; she wants steel rails, electrical machinery and a hundred other things that she cannot get at home, and must get abroad. It is a fair field for American industry to fill these wants. If you do not come up to your own expectations and let this opportunity pass, it is your own fault.'

"China's 'open doors' are to prove America's greatest market and California's greatest opportunity for untold wealth. Despite our conservatism the 'Chinese Awakening' is forcing us to see and believe that

"There is a Divinity that shapes our

"A celebrated traveller has said: 'The chief faults of the Chinese character are unprogressiveness, self-satisfaction, narrowness of intellect, and thorough-going secularism. The chief virtues are filial piety, mildness of temper, perseverance, and worldly shrewdness.' But the 'New Chinaman' and 'New China' will soon destroy all these definitions and give our world a 'New Man' and a 'New Country.'

SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

"On our voyage from China to Ceylon we visited these tropical and beautiful islands. Vegetation, fruit and flowers are profuse and luxuriant here, growing so large and beautiful and almost directly under the rays of an equatorial sun. The people are scarcely clothed, and like a regular Pentecost of races confront the traveler on landing, and swarm around the ship like flies around a lamp post. 'Bétel-nut, areca, tobacco, rice, sugar-cane, coffee and tobacco are some of the products of the rich soil. What a sight are these strange Eastern races; what a sight are their customs, lives and religions. No book can make men think what a sight of all these men can awaken in the mind of the traveler. Indeed, one of the chief benefits derived from travel is what the philosopher has a forced to think from all he sees. How his mind is awakened by things—'Glorious God and Divine Providence! His and God's great ultimate purposes in the ages.'

"To the superficial and illiterate man the sight of such peoples and conditions is bewildering and overpowering. To the intelligent and thoughtful reflections.

"How large are the heavenly bodies too, and what glorious constellations hang out over one's head as he journeys through this part of the world. What strange phosphorescent waters are dashed up by the ship's propellers! How full of jelly-fish, flying-fish, man-eaters and sharks are these tropical seas.

THE ISLAND OF CEYLON.

"Did you visit the Island of Ceylon?"

"Yes, indeed, to visit it would be to leave out of your tour of the world an unequalled pearl of great beauty. Its people and products and vestiges of ancient civilizations are world wonders on these 'Island Strands.' Why, there are ruins in the interior of the island as at Annapurna, that pre-date the Christian Era hundreds of years. Some writers date these great cities as far back as the time of Moses, long before Jerusalem or Athens or Rome. 'Fruits, vegetables, and a score of fowls from the flying flock to the wild peacocks are found in Ceylon. The people of the island are Buddhists in religion. 'Thou shalt not kill' from the meanness insect up to man, says the first commandment of Buddha. The lower, many of the 'weak brethren,' do not believe in taking life but will eat it if those of another faith take it; thus believing that there has been no infringement upon the sacred injunction.

"Southern Ceylon in particular is a happy hunting ground, from the smallest animals up to wild elephants, which roam in herds in these jungles. Also, poisonous reptiles abound. Hundreds of natives lose their lives annually by snake bites.

PLACE TO MAKE MONEY.

"If I had a little capital, and was a young man, I would go to Ceylon. The English are there, building railroads and towns, and opening up the country, as they are doing almost everywhere, and the climate is glorious.

TRAVELING IN INDIA.

"We went to India, the most interesting country in the world as regards language, literature, history, religion and philosophy. The peoples of India speak sixty-five languages and over a hundred dialects. Their languages and tones and intonations speak from the distant past, and count as chief wonders in the story of human progress.

"England is 'boss' in India as she is almost everywhere. But her great men are making the 'good confession' of American superiority in trade and education and science, and politics, and religious advancement. England admits American 'go-aheadism.' The highest men of Great Britain compare American life and enthusiasm for the civilization of the English people.

"An Englishman seeks hard to rule an American, when he meets him in his journey around the world, but it is impossible, subtle, most gracefully to be ruled. The main purpose of the English rule in foreign lands is commercial benefit, a doubt, in the wake of English domination, follow the English language literature and civilization.

"I do not think England is doing enough for India, except it be in the matter of taxes. Much more could be done for the development of the peoples of India in things moral, social, political and economic. Their homes are hovels, eating and drinking are at a minimum; educational provisions are deficient; morals are sadly low; and religion is gross, shocking and idolatrous. However, all such faults are without hope in a God-given time the supply will equal the demand.

"Despite all criticism, however, England is doing wonders for India, as she will yet do for Africa. England has a genius for colonization, and a genius for civilization. Gibbon said: 'That Rome at the height of her imperial power ruled one hundred and twenty millions of men, but England in India alone governs two hundred and fifty millions.'

"Russia, the equal of all Europe, India is a hot-bed of paganism, superstition, false faiths and attachment to customs and castes. The Indian people are demanding representative institutions, freedom of the press and commission for inquiry into the British government.

"Unless England meets these growing demands in India, there will be another mutiny, and English extinction will be the result. The Himalayas mountains, the Ganges river, Benares, the Jeddah, the Taj Mahal at Agra, Bombay, Calcutta, the elephants and wild monkeys and wild peacocks in the fields of India are a few of the multiple signs in that land of the most interesting sights, surpassing monuments and temples, and cities and mountains, and rivers, and forests, were the fascinating Hindoo people, the way of life, the market and railroads in the streets, these human types will forever remain a glorious enrichment of my mind.

"Japanese, Chinese, Sinhalese, Tamils, Brahmans, Buddhists, Parsees, Mohammedans, Africans and Europeans will remain fixed as great constellations in the dome of my memory. The crushing of men, women and children under the wheels of Juggernaut and the burning of widows upon the funeral pile of their dead husbands have been abolished by the English government. When child marriages and the putting to death of the aged and sick, and infanticide and polygamy, and various other evils have been also abolished, the way will be opened for a rapid increase of female education and university examinations, and female medical missionaries in Indian Zenanas.

"From my point of view, the Indian women need most of all what Jesus commanded His disciples to do. 'Heal the sick and preach the gospel.' This good day is coming. The Malay Peninsula, in fact all Asia, India, Ceylon, the Fiji Islands, the East Indies, the dark and bright lands of the East will in the near future respond in shouts of rejoicing to the call of Christendom.

"International Christian civilization, international morals, international reforms are in the present atmosphere of the whole world. The educated traveler on a tour of the world feels the breath of Christian civilization blowing on his cheeks. There are in the world today enough Christian influences, if organized, to break the shackles of the slave trade, despotisms, paganism, and all great abuses of the world.

"International conferences of all civilized nations, the consolidation of the English speaking peoples affirming the citizenship of the world, are already rapidly preparing the dawn of a new millennium. Anglo-American educational provisions, Anglo-American literature, Anglo-American medicine and surgery, Anglo-American electrical machinery and railways, and shipping, and ship-building, and printing presses, and newspapers, and Anglo-American religious contributions, and manifold other agencies, are rapidly abolishing evils in the Far East.

EGYPT.

"Just think of it! Even Egypt, unprogressive Egypt, is surely not so very distant from the heart of Africa to the Cape, by American rails. Since my former visit to Egypt some years ago, marvelous changes have taken place in that country.

"A Europeanization and I may add, an Americanization of Egyptian people, and commerce and general outlook. Egypt is full of Englishmen, Americans, Germans, Frenchmen and various other nationalities. Cairo is rapidly losing its Oriental appearance, and attaining a more modern and like an Occidental than an Oriental City. Thousands of Arabs and Turks and Syrians now speak the English language, and have adopted English customs and methods of business.

"Napoleon comprehended the value of Egypt when he said 'Whoever governs Egypt is best qualified to govern both Europe and Asia.' By seizing and holding Egypt, he commanded the door of the 'civilized world.' He had schemes for destroying the British Empire in the East, and opening up the ancient route to India.

"David Livingstone said 'What England has done for India, she must do for Africa.' W. S. Blunt, the author of 'The Future of Islam,' says 'England ought to establish the Mohammedan caliphate at Cairo or Mecca, and having assumed the position, she should have her general population of one hundred and seventy-five millions of the Moslem world, or in fact, the whole of Islam. This would be an imperialistic move, but England is in the business, and many of her greatest statesmen are now doing it. Lord Beaconsfield was accustomed to say: 'England is essentially an Asiatic power.' In my tour of the world I have seen that England is an 'Asiatic power as well as an Asiatic.'

EUROPE.

"Leaving the Far East we spent some time in the great European capitals having 'done' Europe on previous trips. We spent the most of our time at places out of the beaten tracks of travel such as Serbia, Transylvania, and Hungary.

"Forming ground for Roman emperors, as their armies passed from Rome to Constantinople. It is a classic land, and spoke classic Latin into fifty years ago.

"The people whom we call Hungarians in America are a low order of State. The genuine educated Hungarian speaks four languages Hungarian, German, English and French. Budapest, the capital of Hungary, in many ways the most beautiful, joyful and fascinating city in Europe.

LONDON.

"Before leaving for America we spent a few weeks in England. Joseph Chamberlain is the brainiest and most popular statesman in the British Empire. He is advocating a more compact consolidation of the various colonies, and the establishment of a 'collective tariff.' He argues for the protective tariff in much the same language, and for the same purpose as did Lincoln, and Blaine, and Garfield, and McKinley, and Roosevelt.

ROOSEVELT.

"Roosevelt is the most popular man in Europe. To fact, around the world. He is admired for his honesty, frankness, executive ability and unflinching Americanism. The present and practical alliance of England and America, the English and American people, are civilizing the whole earth.

"An Englishman, Lord Derby, has said: 'The highest ideal that I can look forward to in the future of my country is that the time may come when we may be admitted into the American Union as a State in one great federation.'

"Joseph Chamberlain is holding up Americans for the constant emulation and admiration of Englishmen.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS.

"In my tour of the world I have come to the conclusion that American newspapers are in the foreground of the world's civilization. I found the great daily papers of San Francisco, and Oakland, and Los Angeles, and Sacramento in all of the great cities and railway trains around the globe.

TRIBUNE EVERYWHERE.

"I found the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, to my great delight, in the morning of my visit to Yokohama, Tokio, Hong-Kong, Canton, Colombo, Cairo, and all of the great cities of Europe. American newspapers are standing for the best thought, and most up-to-date people and nations that have ever existed in the annals of human progress on this earth. I have spent years of travel at home, and abroad, and affirm without fear of intelligent contradiction that the American people are better fed, better clothed, better housed, better educated, and have more political and religious liberty and hope than any other nation in the world.

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self in your hands with the above result. With heartfelt gratitude, I am, MARYBELL MALLORY.

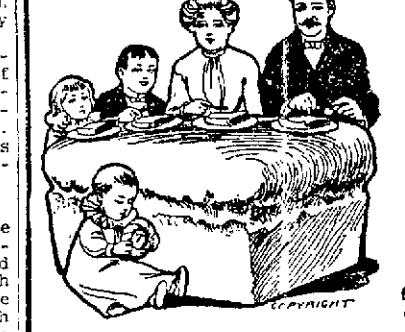
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## PERCY BLACK JOINS FIRM OF REED & NUSBAUMER.



PERCY C. BLACK. (Photo Webster.)

### Popular Young Attorney Has Made Rapid Strides in His Chosen Profession.

The latest step in the successful career of P. C. Black, the prominent young attorney of this city, is his partnership with the well-known law firm of Nusbaumer & Reed.

For nearly ten years Attorney Black has been prominently identified with the firm and his promotion from chief clerk in the office to a partner share comes as a high tribute to his ability and faithfulness.

The possessor of a splendid personality and a particular adaptability for his chosen profession, Mr. Black is essentially a self-made man. After his graduation from the grammar school, he attended the Oakland High School and graduated with distinction.

Realizing that practical experience in a law office is absolutely essential in the study of jurisprudence, Mr. Black studied for some time in the office of John Yule under the tutelage of his brother A. L. Black. He took his examination before the Superior Court

in 1895 and passed with flying colors. In March, 1895, Mr. Black entered the employ of George W. Reed and Emil Nusbaumer and soon was given the entire confidence of the firm. As their chief clerk he has been entrusted with a large portion of the firm's large business. He has been especially brilliant as a consulting lawyer and has been closely associated with this part of the firm's business.

Outside of his law business Mr. Black has found time for social duties and as a result has a host of friends on both sides of the bay. He was one of the organizers of the Nile Club and has been largely instrumental in bringing it to its present standard.

He is a married man, having wedded the daughter of Dr. King of San Francisco two years ago.

The news of Mr. Black's latest success will be heard with interest and satisfaction by the entire legal fraternity of Oakland.

## TABULATING THE VOTES.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM A VICTORY IN CITY OF BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, November 12.—Although the counting of the ballots in Baltimore has been completed, the Board of Election Supervisors is still engaged in tabulating the vote and will not finish the work until late today or Monday. The count in the twenty-three counties has been completed except in two, but it is expected that these will be sent in today. In one of these there is a charge of fraud in one precinct, and a difference of opinion as to whether the ballots in that county shall be counted is the cause of delay.

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## POPE SENDS A NOTE.

Sends Message to Roosevelt Containing His Congratulations.

NEW YORK, November 12.—Monsieur Chappelle, archbishop of New Orleans, Cuba and Porto Rico, arrived here today on the steamer La Lorraine from Havre after a stay of several weeks in Rome. On October 28 he had an audience with Pope Pius and was most kindly received. He will go to Washington at once and then to New Orleans, Cuba and Porto Rico.

"The Pope was delighted with my description of Mr. Roosevelt," said he, "and he has made me the bearer of a message of kindness and good fellowship."

The result of the Presidential election was received by those on board the La Lorraine by wireless telegraph while the steamer was in midocean and the archbishop sent a message of congratulation to the President.

"While I am in no wise a partisan, because of the position I hold," said Monsignor Chappelle, "I do not hesitate to express my satisfaction at the result. I shall congratulate the President, whom I know well, in person, when I reach Washington."

## SIERRA PLAN NOT FAVORABLE.

WATER COMMITTEE WILL NOT RECOMMEND IT TO COUNCIL.

The special committee of members of the City Council, city officials and citizens to consider water supply proposition, held a meeting in the office of the Mayor yesterday afternoon.

The members of Berkeley and Alameda were present by invitation to hear the proposition of the Sierra Nevada Water and Power Company to furnish 30,000,000 gallons of water per day to the three cities. The cost to the three municipalities for the proposed plant is \$7,500,000.

The plan did not meet with the approval either of the Oakland committee or of the representatives of the neighboring cities. It was considered too costly, and none of the parties viewed with favor the prospect of furnishing the three cities through one plant. This plan will not be recommended to the City Council.

This leaves the selection of a water supply proposition where it was a week ago, when the city council reported to the Board of Supervisors. The city council will be called by the Mayor at this time to report to the Council on the following Monday night.

## C. E. QUARTERLY CONVENTION.

ALAMEDA COUNTY UNION WILL MEET IN BERKELEY ON NOVEMBER 19TH.

The next quarterly convention of the Alameda County Endeavor Union will be held in the First Congregational Church of Berkeley on Saturday, November 19th. The first session will commence at 2:30 and close at 3:30. The next two sessions will be devoted to a social season, during which a banquet will be served, at which there will be a number of toasts on popular topics by good after-dinner talkers. Evening session will commence at 7:30.

At the afternoon session addresses will be made by Edward Strong, a popular member of the Berkeley Y. M. C. A., on "Bible Study"; by Mr. Norris, of Los Angeles, on "Endeavor Hospital"; by Fong Fu Sec, a Chinese student of the University of California and by the Rev. Dwight H. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of this city. This will be the last opportunity of the Endeavor Union of this county to hear Rev. Potter in a convention address prior to his departure for the Orient, he having decided to go to China as a missionary. He will talk on the one theme above all others which especially appeals to him and for which he has become so noted among Endeavor workers.

Speaking immediately after Fong Fu Sec, the first talk in the evening will be considered the Rev. Potter will make one of the most telling addresses ever heard at the convention of the Endeavor Union.

At the evening session Dr. Frederick W. Clappett of San Francisco, one of the longest and ablest speakers on the Pacific Coast, will speak, as will also the Rev. C. R. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city. The addresser's theme will be "The Strongest Motive for Righteousness."

A vote of a high order will be rendered at both sessions.

The Berkeley Endeavorers are making great preparations for the convention. Although the church in which the convention will be held is a large one, it is expected that its seating capacity will be taxed to the utmost.

BACK FROM TRIP.

Mrs. E. Bradshaw and son, Thomas, of 167 Newton avenue, returned last Tuesday from a three months' visit with relatives and friends in Pennsylvania.

## CEREMONY AT LONG BEACH.

Governor Pardee and Senator Perkins Deliver the Addresses.

LOS ANGELES, November 12.—Long Beach is celebrating today the completion of its immense new combination pleasure and shipping pier with appropriate ceremonies.

Salutes by United States warships and naval and land parades occurred during the morning hours.

This afternoon exercises were held at the city park, at which Governor Pardee was the principal speaker. Other speakers were Senator Perkins, Congressman McLachlan and ex-Mayor Stephen Townsend of Long Beach.

A feature of the day's exercises was the presentation by Miss Ella Wilson, "Queen of the Sea" of a key to the gates of the pier, to Governor Pardee who formally opened the pier amid a governor's salute fired by the United States gunboats Manning and McCullough.

A barbecue and yacht races followed the pier opening exercises.

Fireworks from the land and sea close the celebration tonight.

## COULD NOT TELL OF INJURY.

OAKLAND MAN FOUND AT PLEASANTON WITH ANKLE BROKEN.

PLEASANTON, November 12.—A man from Oakland, named John Torney, was found, Thursday morning, lying on his hands and knees with a broken ankle. He could not tell where or where the accident happened. Dr. J. J. Jones of the hospital for treatment.

The large grocery firm of Detjen & Davis, 411 Santa Rita, has been purchased by S. Diavilla and so. Mr. Detjen is retiring.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY. Mrs. S. C. Walters and Mrs. Rhoda Adams will entertain the Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Walters on Tuesday afternoon. A fine program has been prepared to take place after the regular business meeting of the society.

PERSONALS. Miss Carrie Lewis went to San Francisco Friday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. L. C. Walters and so. Allan visited in Berkeley last week.

Miss Annie Wong was a visitor in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. C. L. Bruce is a guest of Mrs. Dr. W. H. Hersher in Oakland this week.

Mrs. H. Arendt is visiting relatives in San Francisco this week.

George A. Davis, manager of Rancho del Valle, went to San Francisco during the week.

L. C. Walter and son Allan, witnessed the football game at Berkeley Saturday.

Mrs. H. P. Mohr went to San Francisco Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Vandervoort went to San Francisco Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Adams was in San Francisco Saturday.

Miss Lulu Schween was a visitor in the Bay cities Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Benedict attended the football game Saturday at Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirkpatrick of San Francisco are entertaining the following friends at their pretty country home here: Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Filla, Mrs. H. B. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. William Goldsborough and William Kirkpatrick.

OPIMUM POISONING CAUSES HIS DEATH.

NEW YORK, November 12.—Ferdinand Harff, formerly a prosperous candy manufacturer of Cincinnati and St. Louis, was found in a saloon here today suffering from opium poisoning and died a few hours later in a hospital.

It is supposed that he took the poison with suicidal intent. He was 64 years old.

## MANY EASTERNERS ARRIVE.

THE TRIBUNE representative was surprised upon calling at the Arlington Hotel this morning at the large number of Eastern people who have this early taken up winter residence at that hostelry, which shows the popularity of that hotel abroad. Among the others registered for the winter are a number of mining men, who make it their custom to stay here during the winter, due to the fact that mine host Mayers was for many years a prominent mining man.

## POWDER EXPLODES; 9 HURT.

Fire Ignites Explosive Which Wrecks Big Building.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., November 12.—A fire accompanied by an explosion of dynamite or powder occurred today on Gay street, the principal business street of the city, and caused a loss of \$250,000.

Nine persons, including six firemen, were injured. The most serious are Firemen J. B. Hawkins, legs broken, and Eli Lieber, badly cut about the head and seriously bruised. A number of other persons sustained cuts from flying glass, but none was seriously hurt.

The fire originated from an unknown cause in the Woodruff Hardware Company's building, which was reduced to ashes. The building occupied by the Cable Piano Company was wrecked by the explosion and the six-story Arnold, Henegar & Doyle, wholesale shoe house was damaged.

As a result of the explosion almost all the windows and many show cases in nearly every store within a radius of two blocks of the fire was shattered. The streets were showered with fragments.

## FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. OTT.

LARGE NUMBER OF FLORAL PIECES SENT BY FRIENDS OF DECEASED.

The funeral of Mrs. Apollonia Ott, mother of Superintendent of Streets Ott, who died Tuesday night, was held at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 713 Third street. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by the Rev. Edgar F. Gee, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, of which deceased was a member.

The music was furnished by the Elks' Quartet, composed of Everett Dowdle, Charles Hart, M. Oates and Charles Leann. The selections were "Lead Kindly Light," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Good Night."

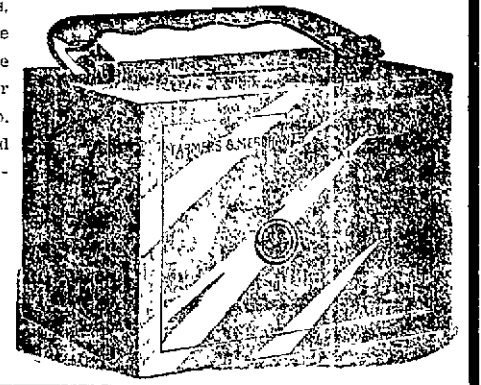
The officials and employees of the street department, as well as the firemen, were in Mountain View Cemetery.

The following were among the floral offerings: Officials of the street department, large urn, American Beauty roses, chrysanthemums, Oakland Lodge No. 171, B. P. O. E., wreath of violets and ferns; John T. and C. L. Smith, wreath of pink; Edward McGary and Thomas E. McGary, wreath of pink and white; Mrs. W. H. Bilger, spray roses and violets; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matthews, spray of white chrysanthemums and ferns; Mr. and Mrs. D. Schenfeld, pillow; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hays, spray pinks; Mr. and Mrs. Schwab, bunch white pinks; Mrs. Winwright, spray of chrysanthemums; employees of street department, "Gates Ajar"; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Manning, spray of chrysanthemums; Mrs. J. Clark, spray of roses; Master Freddie Ott, spray of chrysanthemums and ferns; Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Green, bunch of chrysanthemums; Mrs. Schaff, bunch of violets; Mrs. Selby, spray of chrysanthemums and roses; Mrs. McCloskey, bunch of chrysanthemums; Mrs. E. P. Hughes, spray of chrysanthemums and ferns; Charles F. Ott, spray of roses and ferns; H. Adams, spray of roses and ferns; Mrs. Ransom, bunch of chrysanthemums; Mrs. Dwight Hutchinson, large wreath with stand; Mr. and Mrs. O. Burmaster, wreath with stand; Mrs. Henry Ott, spray of chrysanthemums; Mrs. Edna Meese, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cole, spray of violets and lilies; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fawcett, spray of pinks and ferns; Theodore Gier, spray of violets and ferns; J. F. Harlock, sickle of pinks and ferns; Charles D. Bates, Jr., wreath of ferns; Mrs. R. B. Ayer, spray of autumn leaves and ferns; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clement, spray of chrysanthemums.

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## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers due and to sail to-day and for the next six days are as follows:

Steamers	From	Sail
Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports	Nov. 12	12
Columbia—Astoria and Portland	Nov. 12	12
Santa Monica—Los Angeles	Nov. 12	12
North Fork—Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Nov. 12	12
Eureka—Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Nov. 12	12
Centralia—Gray's Harbor, etc.	Nov. 12	12
Manahua—Hawking, etc.	Nov. 12	12
Corona—Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Nov. 12	12
Redondo—Astoria and Portland	Nov. 12	12
Albion—Eureka and Coos Bay	Nov. 12	12
Umatilla—Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Nov. 12	12
Alaska—Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Nov. 12	12
State of California—San Diego and way ports	Nov. 12	12
Pomo—Point Arena and Albiion	Nov. 12	12

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Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports	Nov. 12	12
Columbia—Astoria and Portland	Nov. 12	12
Point Arena—Point Arena and Albiion	Nov. 12	12
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Br. str. Capt. Lobz	27 days 5 hours 14 minutes from Honolulu, via Yokohama	Nov. 12
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## A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL.

We have grown with considerable interest the growth of the new business college which was opened a few months ago in the new building at the corner of Broadway and Broadway.

We have all from the very first that business school is a school of the kind, conducted on broad lines and we are not surprised at the rapid strides made by the institution.

The entire equipment is far above that of the ordinary business college. The school is furnished throughout with the latest and best of the modern equipment and most approved apparatus. While in the college we want Mr. Chamberlain, assistant manager of the 3rd and 4th floors of the building, who informed us that he had just closed a cash deal with Mr. Chamberlain, who had just closed a cash deal with Mr. Chamberlain.

The curriculum of the new school embraces large and small type writing and stenographic studies. Mr. Dixon, at the corner of Broadway and Broadway, is the chief instructor in the school and the entire staff of teachers are thoroughly in earnest. There is a large attendance of bright young men and women and the getting results, and after a few days a full report will be made.

The Dixon College is affiliated with the Business College of Stockton, one of the largest and oldest schools of its kind in the State.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Many of Oakland's most talented amateurs in enthusiastic members of the Oakland Philharmonic Society. The results of conscientious effort and able leadership are attested to a marked degree and the audience of the orchestra of Oakland's amateurs is greatly enhanced by the introduction of this orchestra. The orchestra will give a concert on Thursday evening in Kohler and Chase Hall.

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Fight for the Dolbeer Millions is  
Very Bitter--Diamond Thefts

## The KNAVE

Awful Plague Spot in San Francisco  
Will Open With Blare of Trumpets

SAN FRANCISCO, November 12.—If you jog up your memory a bit you will recollect that shortly after the unfortunate death of Bertha Dolbeer I predicted that the fight for her millions would be one of the bitterest legal battles that has been fought in the courts of California in years. Already it surpasses the Fair case in vitriolic insinuations.

The newspapers are taking sides. The Chronicle has come out in favor of Miss Warren, the companion of the dead girl. For several days The Chronicle gave the contestants a little the best of it in their reports of the proceedings. Attorney Pillsbury, who represents the interests of Miss Warren, complained to the local editors of the Chronicle and requested that his end of the case get a better show in the news columns. The local editors paid no attention to the request of the attorney. It looked as though Pillsbury's quest was vain. Then as a last resource he appealed to Mrs. De Young, and now The Chronicle is giving the Warren end of the contest plenty of space.

The Call has also had an inning with the attorneys in this fight for millions. A number of the society girls who were subpoenaed to tell about Miss Dolbeer's sanity, were asked some very peculiar and impolite questions by the attorneys for the contesting heirs. In many instances these questions were as raw as the edge of a saw.

The reporter sent to write up the taking of the deposition for The Call, told of what happened in a polite manner. He made no reference whatever in his story to the trying ordeal to which many of the society girls were subjected. John D. Spreckels, when he heard of the scenes that took place between the belles and the lawyers, demanded to know why The Call did not show up the attitude of the attorneys. An unsatisfactory explanation was made to Mr. Spreckels by the man in charge of the paper. "The sugar

magnate, after hearing both sides of the case, ordered the reporter who wrote up the proceedings peremptorily discharged.

Of course, the reporter was not at all to blame in the matter because it is not in the province of a reporter to make editorial remarks on the matter he may be handling unless he has express orders to do so from the man above. But when the society people have a drag with the proprietor of a paper, the reporter's job doesn't amount to much one way or the other.

To-night the den of vice which has been erected on the site of the old Palace Hotel of Chinatown, will be opened, with a blare of trumpets. This is beyond question the most awful plague spot that has disgraced San Francisco. The local officials look upon it complacently as a necessary evil. That may be all very well but when you consider the fact that this necessary evil is to pay its promoters nearly \$1,000,000 a year, it assumes a different aspect.

Hundreds of outcasts will be caked in this pestilential structure and the revenue obtained from their degradation will help make easy the physical life of some of our most "prominent citizens." Several of the men interested in the venture are already talking about trips to Europe. The Police Commissioners seem to approve the scheme and the other city officials view it as a good thing in its way.

It certainly is a "good thing" for the men who are backing it financially; but it is a "good thing" that will not be tolerated in any other American city. Here evil will revel in all its hideousness and squalor. There will be no attempt at screening the infamy of the den. Everything will be wide open. It will be a case of primitive filth in all its crudeness.

Thus far there is no program arranged for the opening ceremonies other than the drinking of wine by the ostensible managers. However,

the ostensible managers are simply dummies of the worst type. The actual owners of the place will not appear. They will probably celebrate the opening at one of the many uptown resorts where vice masquerades under the guise of respectability.

I predict that the opening of this cesspool of iniquity will result in one of the most enthusiastic anti-vice crusades that California has known. If the crusade is successful, and I have no doubt it will be, the heads of a few prominent households will be draped in mud.

Jimmy Cofforth again defeated Gavin McNab in the Board of Supervisors last Monday when he was awarded the right per nit for the month of December. "All the McNab members of the Board save one voted against Cofforth's getting the permit on the ground that he had fought the organization at the primaries. Supervisor Comte, an out and out McNab man, however, voted in favor of the permit. He took a much broader-minded view of the situation than the other McNabites, and cast his ballot in favor of Cofforth on the grounds that Cofforth had been subjected to an illegitimate persecution by people with whom he refused to fuse politically.

The Grand Jury tangle is getting harder to unravel as the days go by. Judge Kerrigan's demand that the Jury's report be submitted to him within two weeks has upset the plans of a number of the Grand Jurors and the men who tell them what to do. Several of the jurors had made up their minds to go much further into the alleged crooked assessments made by Dr. Washington Dodge in the interests of his political friends. As the matter now stands Dodge is simply accused of having favored James D. Phelan in making up his assessment roll. But Former Assessor Nealon and several of his friends declare that they have proof that Dodge favored a number of other millionaires just as

effectively as he helped the former Mayor.

The vote of confidence passed by the Grand Jury in the attitude of former Assessor Nealon in his attack on Dodge and the refusal of the Grand Jury to pass a resolution indorsing Dr. Dodge's method of assessing is attracting a great deal of attention among the leaders of the various political factions.

Dr. Dodge is now on the defensive. For the first time in his official life he is called upon to explain his actions. He has not done so to the satisfaction of the Grand Jurors or the general public. Former Mayor Phelan and the publications he controls have been making strenuous efforts to throw cold water upon the charges of Nealon on the grounds that Nealon was anything but an ideal Assessor when he held the job that Dodge now occupies. Thus far their negative defense of the political physician has not changed average public opinion. As the case stands Dr. Dodge would have a hard fight for re-election were the election to take place to-day.

Mayor Phelan is making a desperate effort to get himself once more in a favorable light before the public. He is already laying plans to secure the Mayorality nomination on a joint Republican, Democratic and Citizens' Alliance ticket. He figures that the indorsement of McNab, the Citizens' Alliance and the Republican organization and his own millions, will make him a formidable candidate against Schmitz. I do not think Phelan could possibly win out against Schmitz unless radical changes take place in the minds of the average voter.

The last year of the Phelan administration in San Francisco was essentially narrow-minded and prejudiced. It was class to the extreme. Phelan quite made up his mind that the workingmen had no rights. His commissioners and general appointees reflected his opinion and sentiments in detail. He opened and combated the interests which made his election as Mayor of

San Francisco possible.

The election of Schmitz was a popular protest against the Phelan administration. It may be possible to defeat Schmitz a year from now, but it will not be possible to accomplish it with James D. Phelan at the head and front of the opposition.

There is a movement on foot among the Citizens' Alliance Republicans to combine against the sway Abe Ruef has been enjoying in the management of the party.

Fairfax Wheelan and a number of prominent members of the Merchants' Association are interested in the scheme. Just what complexion the proposition will take on outside of ultra reform, no one may say.

Ruef, who has heard of the matter, is already taking steps to, if possible, nip it in the bud. The reformers may find it a very difficult matter to completely sidetrack Abbie, who during the past two years, has perfected a series of strong political combinations.

Abe Ruef and John Lynch now work together. It may be possible for the reformers to bring about a rupture between these two practical performers. If Ruef confines his energies to local politics he may be able to hold the whip-hand. If he interferes seriously with matters concerning the State organization he is apt to stub his toe. Everybody is wondering what the attitude of Mayor Schmitz will be when the anti-Ruef Republican party gets well under way.

A number of society amateurs headed by Lloyd Lowmes are going to give a big amateur theatrical affair at the Columbia Theater for the benefit of the Browning Society. I understand Ethel Hager, Pearl Landers and a bouquet of other society buds will participate in the show. It has been determined to produce Henry Arthur Jones' delightful little comedy, "The Liars." Rather significant, don't you think?

THE KNAVE.

COACH HOPPER TO RESUME  
LITERARY WORK.

Brilliant Young Author to Be Sent  
to the Philippines By  
the McClure's.

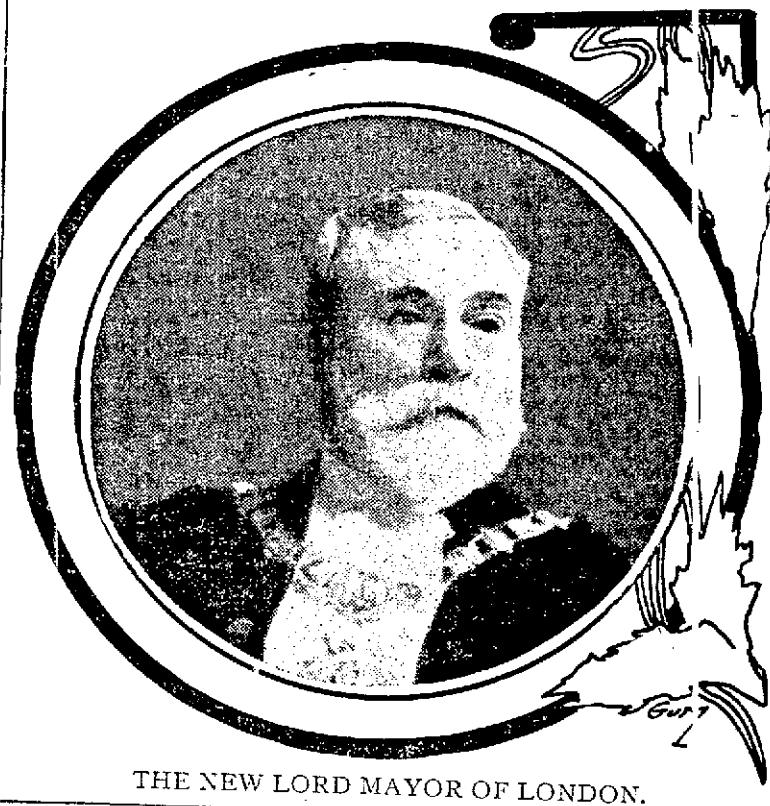


JAMES HOPPER.

BERKELEY, November 12.—Now that he has completed the work of coaching the University of California football squad, James Hopper will depart in a few days for the Philippines to resume his literary work. He will remain in the Islands long enough to collect material for a new book that is to be published by the McClure's.

Hopper has already done considerable work for the Eastern publishers and in appreciation of his efforts they have made him a gift of transportation to and from Manila. The noted young author will be accompanied by his wife.

Hopper graduated from the University of California with the class of 1898 and after engaging in newspaper work for some time went East where his brilliant literary talent was noticed by the McClure's who made him a member of their magazine staff. Three magazines recently published his football stories in their magazines, receiving several hundred dollars from each periodical.



THE NEW LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

COMMITTS SUICIDE  
ON HIGH SEAS

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A telegram received here by way of the wireless station at Nantucket says Mrs. Sophie Weiss, a passenger believed to have been from Chicago, has committed suicide aboard the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, which sailed from this port last Tuesday. The report stated that she killed herself with a revolver.

Officials of the steamship company have no information regarding the matter and the name Sophie Weiss does not appear on the passenger list. The latter does contain, however, the name of Adam Weiss of Chicago.

So far as seafaring men could recall this is the first instance in many years when a passenger on one of the big liners has committed by any other means than jumping overboard.

GAMES AND BRAINS.  
(Letter in London Mail.)  
I have spent twelve years at the University of Cambridge, and nine years of this period I have spent in teaching. I have always found that the fool at sports is the fool at books. Conversely, the good at sports is also a good student. The explanation is perfectly simple. A man or woman without brains cannot learn anything. They will be as great fools at games as they are fools at study.

A NECESSARY EXCEPTION.  
(From the Louisville Courier-Journal.)  
"My boy," said the fond father, "shape your life by this motto: Never give up."  
"But, pa," replied the ambitious youngster, "I hope to be a big trust magnate some day."

"You may be, my son, if you'll only never give up."  
"But what'll I do when the campaign collectors come around?"

VANDERBILT  
AS A DIPLOMAT

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—It is reported that Cornelius Vanderbilt will shortly accept a position in the diplomatic service and in this connection the post of first secretary of the American Embassy at Berlin is mentioned.

Since his graduation from Yale Mr. Vanderbilt, who is 31 years old, has devoted himself to his railroad interests and perfected several inventions, now in use on locomotives. During his trips abroad he has frequently entertained Emperor William and Prince Henry of Prussia aboard his steam yacht, the North Star.

OYSTER SUPPER  
FOR ENTIRE TOWN

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—A dispute to the Tribune from Sussex, Wis., says Joseph Marsden, a farmer, made so much money on election bets that he has given an oyster supper to the entire town.

The banquet was spread in the town hall and the giver of the feast rode to the hill in a wheelbarrow pushed by a defeated better to the accompaniment of the Sussex brass band and followed by a torchlight procession, which included every able-bodied man and boy in the surrounding neighborhood.

Ten gallons ofysters, with other things to correspond, were provided for the crowd and not a crumb was left when the throng finished.

LONDON TO LECTURE.  
Jack London will lecture at Socialist headquarters, 405 Eighth street, Oakland, on Sunday evening, November 13th, at 8 o'clock.

His subject will be, "The Scab." The public is invited.

ITALIAN AND GERMANS IN  
STREET BATTLE.

KING OF ITALY.

VIENNA, November 12.—Many heads were broken in a fierce conflict between German and Italian students at the University to-day, the fight arising from the recent troubles at Innsbruck.

The Germans took the aggressive. They started singing the "Wacht Am Rhine," with uncovered heads and demanded that all others remove their hats.

The Italians, Slavs and other non-Germans refused to do so, whereupon the Teutons forcibly knocked off their opponents' headgear and trampled their hats and caps into the dust.

The Italians then started a counter demonstration on the University steps and sang the National hymn of Italy. The Germans then attacked the Italians and drove them from their position. Sticks and umbrellas were freely used and many heads were cracked, but no arrests were made, as the fighting was confined to the University precincts.

Happiness may be better than wealth, but the average man would like to try a large dose of each simultaneously.

There are periods in almost any man's career when he would rather have a lie told about him than the truth.

ON SUBURBAN  
SERVICE

SOUTHERN PACIFIC PREPARING  
TO DO AWAY WITH OIL-  
BURNING LOCOMOTIVES.

BERKELEY, November 12.—According to information received from the East, the long expected change from steam to electricity in the suburban service of the Southern Pacific will soon be made.

For many years it has been given out that the Southern Pacific Company intended to put into operation an electric car system for all its trans-bay service. There have been delays after delays, the reason being that the company has been looking into the matter of motive power.

This question seems to have been finally solved, and the managers of the Southern Pacific Company seem to have at last secured a locomotive that will combine speed with cheapness.

In H. J. Small's office this statement was made this morning:

"The company is considering the advisability of operating its suburban trains with motor locomotives as power."

"The construction of a motor of this character is as yet in somewhat of an experimental stage, but it is quite likely in event such a locomotive can be successfully designed the company would consider it."

"If it is practical and economical it would adopt it for use in suburban train service."

According to the local office, the Southern Pacific has been asking for bids for such a locomotive, and they believe that they have secured one which will fulfill all the requirements.

A locomotive which could, if it were possible to get the right of way, haul a train from New York to San Francisco at the rate of 100 miles per hour without a stop, is what the new internal combination locomotive recently contracted for by the Southern Pacific Railway Company promises.

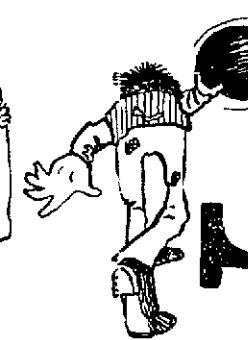
BANK IS ROBBED.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The Chicago police were notified early to-day of the robbery of a bank at Rio, Ill., by eight men. Dynamite was used and the men escaped. Further details have not been obtained. Rio is a small town about ten miles north of Galesburg.









# OXNARD BUYS GOLDEN MAXIM

## POOL BOYS ARE ROASTED

# RACING SEASON OPENED TODAY

FOR SALE AT DRUG STORES AND BARS

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# COUPLE MAKE LOVE OBLIVIOUS OF ONLOOKERS.

## High School Students Witness Most Interesting Function in Chabot Park.

BY BETTY MARTIN.

The function of love making is a decidedly interesting, whether taken from the viewpoint of those most deeply concerned, or simply from the standard of an onlooker.

As a general thing the principals in this did yet ever new play prefer to erect their roles away from the gaze of the idly curious, yet once in a while are to be found people utterly oblivious of the opinion of the world.

To this latter class belonged the couple who gave such an interesting performance last Thursday afternoon in Chabot Park, undisturbed by the battery of bright eyes directed at them from the High School.

The first indications of anything unusual between the pair seated on a bench beneath the spreading branches of the broad oak, was when:

He, suddenly bending forward, implanted a kiss on Her upturned lips.

Did She requite Him? Not on your life.

She evidently pined for another, as in return for his caress, She gently smoothed His hair.

Then followed tears, after which He put his arms about Her waist.

At this juncture recitations called off the eye battery, and the finish of the absorbing tableau was unwitnessed by that detachment.

But, all the same, this little problem play from Life aroused greater interest for the remainder of Thursday than did any more book knowledge presented to the inquiring minds of either frats or non frats.

Did He propose, and she accept? or Was it a kiss and make-up affair?

According to the observations of a well known society dame of Berkeley, it behooves any man possessing a talented wife to take heed, should he value domestic happiness.

"I attended a luncheon recently," said the lady before mentioned, "not a very large affair either, and among the guests were seven ladies, each a professional singer, and each divorced from her husband."

"You're joking," responded the listener incredulously.

"Never was more in earnest," replied the society dame as she proceeded to recount on her finger tips the names of the singers. She began with the latest addition, who obtained her freedom not later than two months ago.

But what's the use of repeating? You know the names of the seven as well, almost, as you do your own, for every one of them calls, or has called Oakland "home."

Can it be possible that must, that language sublime, is a cause of household dissension.

The Berkeley society woman says that the trouble is all caused by vanity. That the singers become puffed up by the praises showered upon them, and grow tired of their husbands, who usually chance to be plain workaday mortals.

At any rate, domesticity never thrives very heartily in the lime light, and the outgrowth leads to the conclusion that men and women are built on pretty much the same model—with a difference.

Perhaps it was this knowledge which actuated a well-known club man's reply when asked if his wife sang, or played, or performed any society stunts to speak of.

"Oh, no," answered he, earnestly, "My wife's just a good woman."

An animated discussion is being carried on through the columns of a Chicago Journal as to the merits and demerits of our public school system.

The consensus of opinion appears to be to the effect that there is too much overcrowding of children's brains, and that too many fol de rols are taught.

One woman advocates a thought on new lines. She said, in substance, that the public schools of America were designed originally to meet the needs of poor people. That wealthy parents ought to be ashamed to send

sessions, devoted strictly to affairs literary.

Speaking of water folk, W. C. Morrow has resumed his classes in San Francisco, and has, I hear, quite a number of Oaklanders among his students. His intention is to deliver a series of lectures during this coming winter, all of which, it is safe to predict, will be well attended by literary people from this side of the bay.

Which reminds me. Many years ago a party of young people in one of the interior towns, marshalled by the minister of one of the local churches, organized a literary society, which worked along the usual lines, meeting at the houses of the different members, who contributed their share toward the evening's entertainment by singing, reading, or reciting, as the case might be.

In this town there was a certain dame who persisted in always referring to these gatherings as meetings of the "Literary" society, and no one ever knew whether she was slyly poking fun at them, or not.

BETTY MARTIN.

## CAN GET MONEY OUT OF BANK.

Upon the showing made in affidavits filed in the Superior Court to-day, and containing the allegations that on twelve different occasions his wife had remained away from her family fireside for twenty-four hours at a time without giving him a good and sufficient reason, Louis Frankenstein, living at 615 Fifth street, was to-day allowed to draw \$415 which he had on deposit in a savings bank and which his wife had enjoined him not to withdraw pending the settlement of a suit for maintenance brought against him.

In his allegations against his wife, Frankenstein, claims that one evening when he returned to his home unexpectedly, he saw a man disappear into the darkness from one of the windows of his residence. In his affidavit filed to-day, that man's name was learned to be Samuel Springer.

Frankenstein, who conducts a business at 33 Eleventh street, married his wife, Ida, who is but 16 or 17 years of age, last March. According to his complaint, his domestic life has been anything but pleasant because of his wife's frequent absence from home.

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## DECOTO DOINGS IN BRIEF

### ELECTION PASSES QUIETLY—FAMILY REUNION TAKES PLACE.

DECOTO, November 11.—Election day was very quiet and things had a Sunday air all over the town. The public school children enjoyed a holiday as well as the voters.

Miss Alice Kelley is visiting relatives in Headlands for a few weeks.

Dr. J. R. Aiken was in town a few days of this week. He is preparing to settle in Hayward and open an office there.

Ezra W. Decoto of Oakland was in town Tuesday, spending the day with his parents.

Carlton C. Crane of San Francisco came up Tuesday to cast his vote and pay a visit to the Carleton Orchard.

Mrs. Edna Hurlbut and little daughter Ruby spent a few days of the week in San Francisco with Mrs. R. P. Hurlbut.

A family reunion and birthday dinner was held Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, I. being the eighty-third birthday of Mrs. Hawley, and also the birthday of her granddaughter, Mrs. Edna Hurlbut. Four generations were represented, and with all the great granddaddy it made quite a company quite and the festive board.

J. B. Harnes of San Francisco spent Tuesday at his old home.

Mrs. R. Volmer of San Francisco came Monday to attend the family reunion at Mrs. Hawley's. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Hawley. Her two sons accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin V. Kipple celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding last night by giving a large reception to relatives and friends. Their beautiful home was thrown open and they entertained in their usual hospitable manner.

Mrs. Harvey Dale who has been visiting her brother, H. C. Searles and wife, returned to her home in Headlands the first of this week. She has been in Oakland for some months past, is spending a few weeks' vacation at her home here.

Lowell Redfield, baritone, who has recently opened a studio of voice culture in this city.

Mr. Redfield will be assisted by those popular in the music world, Parva Grovesky, the Hungarian contralto; Leo McCandlish, tenor; William Leimert, cellist, the Athenian Club Male Quartet, and an ensemble of twenty voices led by Alex. T. Stewart.

Mr. Redfield has set for himself in this concert an ideal, no doubt of achievement, but yet one seldom realized—he has determined that every number shall be a delight equally to the musician and to those to whom the classics are caviare. If he succeeds the concert will prove a refreshing novelty.

## LOWELL REDFIELD TO GIVE CONCERT

## MAKE PLANS FOR MASS MEETING

Committee on mass meeting for reception of delegates to National Convention of the American Federation of Labor met last evening.

Executive Council consisting of the following officers: President, Samuel Compers; Secretary, Frank Morrison; Treasurer, John B. Lannon; First Vice-President, James Duane; Second Vice-President, John McNeill; Third Vice-President, James O'Connell; Fourth Vice-President, Max Morris; Fifth Vice-President, Thomas I. Kidd; Sixth Vice-President, D. A. Hayes; Seventh Vice-President, D. J. Keefe; Eighth Vice-President, W. J. Spencer.

John McNeill, who has been in the city for some time, will be chairman of the meeting, which will be held in Germania Hall, 715 B. Bowen will be marshal of parade. Line of march: Franklin to Broadway, Broadway to Seventh, Seventh to Webster. J. B. Rebell will be chief of ushers.

One thousand extra chairs have been engaged there will be reserved seats for ladies and their escorts.

THE RAGTIME MUSIC.

BALLADE OF THE FLOATER.

I am the voter who doesn't know. What it is that the country needs—A tariff along on a tariff loaf.

A cautious man or a man of deeds To guide the ship and to mark its speed.

Or course it's getting a little late, But where is the ham in being slow When a voter is in a doubtful state?

They come to me in the sunset's glow, They give me smokes and casual feeds, They send the eloquent So-and-So, Who regularly for his country bleed.

To talk of trusts and their frightful greeds And the suffering nation's mournful fate.

Unless his way the vote shall go, Of the voter who's in a doubtful state.

They keep on spilling fast or slow— Spellbinders sprout as thick as weeds— They praise the friend and revile the foe, They send out dodgers that no one reads.

But they'll get it where Caroline wore her beads, And not a jot will their palm abate Unless more kindly they soon shall grope.

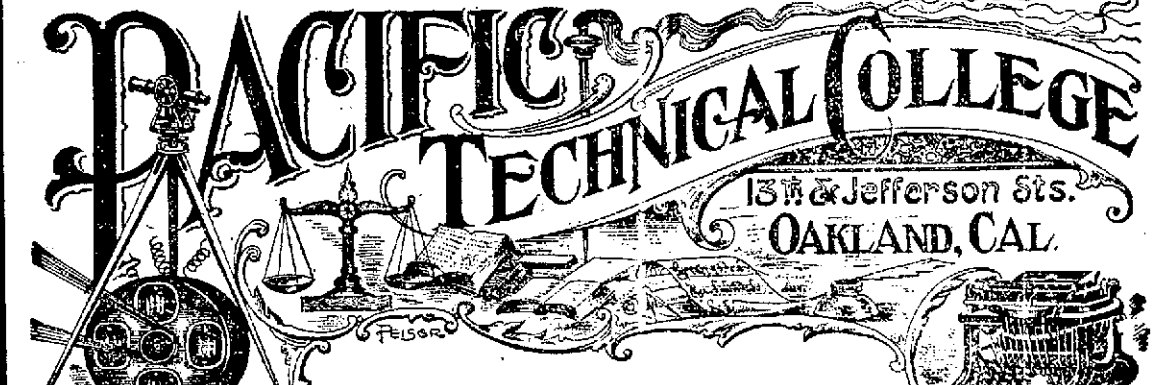
To the voter who's in a doubtful state.

L'ENVOI.

Boss, what I want is just the dough, Say? It's time to stirle my gait, And nothing but talk is a deadly blow To the voter who's in a doubtful

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A black and white photograph of a woman in a dramatic, high-collared dress and a large, ornate hat, looking slightly to the side. The image is grainy and has a high-contrast, vintage aesthetic.

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# NOTES FOR THE WOMEN

## NEEDLEWORK INDICATIVE OF CHARACTER.

It has remained for M. Marcel Prevost to discover that needlework in its various departments is indicative of the character of the woman, according to the choices she makes as to her particular employment. He divides needlework into three categories.

There are the works which the kindly disposed women undertake for charity—the flannel petticoats, unbleached cotton undersuits, knitted stockings, etc., all of them gratuitously.

Then there is the useful needlework, designed for domestic consumption and capable of being put to practical service, like quilts, bedspreads, pin cushions, tea cloths, chair backs and the like.

And, lastly, there is the fancy work, which includes every description of artistic work and every piece of foolishness upon which women of mediocre intelligence waste their time.

M. Prevost gravely suggests that women who are addicted to the needlework which would be better employed in making out their dress allowances by manufacturing some of their pretty

chiffons at home, or better still, in making their own costumes at home. With wisdom he remarks that needlework is a far cheaper and more satisfactory than a badly cut home made infection.

The Frenchman naively says that nothing is worth doing that is not done well—"Soyez des artistes ou abstenez-vous"—but he seems to expect to be so, since he declares that the time devoted to it by menial ladies (especially the English), and strongly condemns the fearful waste of time by fashionable women over bridge.

The truth seems to be that to excel in anything nowadays means to devote an immense amount of time to it, and that most women in moderate circumstances are obliged to do a great number of things in which they are not possibly so artistic, even if they were.

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eyes at men, and men succumb; that men are taken in by the simple little countenance who is younger and more innocent, and ignorant, than any one else was by nature; and that not every woman's hair and complexion is as good as a right of purchase; but these women who affect to be what they are not and still please men are artists. Their imitation of a perfect thing is so good that it looks like the real thing. What disgusts men is the elephantine lady who affects to be plain; the starchy spinster of uncertain age who licks baby talk; the big, strong, capable looking woman who thinks it cute to sneer every time they see a mouse; and the vast sisterhood of feminine posers who go into hysterics of delight over Browning and Wagner, when their real tastes in literature and music are the "Duchess" and "Bedelem."

Women haven't found it out yet, but to qualities that men like best in them are tenderness, sympathy, affection and goodness, and a man never admires a woman so much as when she is just a woman.

INTELLECT IS TRANSMISSIBLE.

Intellect is transmissible from parents to children, but it is not a proved fact that real genius is. It requires a special effort of nature to make a genius, and as if exhausted from that effort rests for several generations.

Shakespeare, Milton, Goethe, Buffon, Aristotle and Plato did not transmit their magnificent genius to their offspring, but in one way we may explain this by saying that none of them had brilliant wives. Some inherit their intellects from their mothers, and the wives of the men mentioned may have lessened the qualities inherited by them.

Those women who have been celebrated for their mental faculties have retarded the genius of their fathers. Hippolyta, Madame de Seignelay, and the Countess of Arundel were all the daughters of philosophers. Walter Scott, Burns, Ben Jonson, Goethe and Byron were the sons of women famous for the brilliancy of their intellect and language. Within our own circle of acquaintance we may find similar instances. We know that none of the great statesmen or literary men of our age times have brilliant sons, but many of them have daughters far above the average mentally. This explains the sex-intellectuality.

HOLIDAYS FOR JAPANESE CHILDREN.

Two of the most important holidays in Japan are dedicated to the children. The first falls on the third of March and is called "Hinamatsuri" or "Doll's Day" and is the great day for girls.

On that day all the family dolls are brought out and placed on private exhibits. Many of these have been handed down for generations from mother to daughter, for when the little girl grows up she always takes her dolls with her to her new home.

The dolls are dressed in miniature Japanese robes and are very beautiful. On this special day, the toy bazaar is filled with dolls and many new ones are purchased and thus the little children's miniature family is considerably increased. During the previous hours of the third day the dolls are arranged in the best room and she is in a veritable paradise as she envisions her many callers. With pride she dresses and undresses her numerous dolls and feeds them from tiny silver bowls with a pair of diminutive chopsticks.

ON GETTING MARRIED.

The fact is, that too many girls have a blind, paralytic desire to be married without much regard to the sort of man they take, and simply for the sake of being married. The excitement and elation of the wedding, the new home, the new life, the new friends, all these things, and all the rest of it, dazzle their eyes, and they cannot see clearly. Foolish girls! What is the use of getting married, unless you are going to be happy?

FASHIONABLE WALL PAPERS.

The fashionable wall papers to choose this year are a soft or yellow brown for your parlor and rich peacock blues for your dining room. There is no longer fashionable and especially it is banished from all rooms in which there is oak finish. For the hall or library green paper is suggested, or for the living room one is chosen which has a touch of oriental red, unimpaired, while the pure peacock tones are suggested for carrying into the hall. One of the prettiest bedroom papers is a stripe and a large check, which is to be carried to within thirty inches of the ceiling. The frieze and the whole ceiling is then done in a lively flower paper, the roses of the time shade covering a dark blue tulle. There is an art coloring which can be put in the same shade of pink to be used for curtains, and which is a boon to the housekeeper on account of its washing qualities. Blue and white washable rugs are suggested for this year, if the blue is to be emphasized rather than the pink.

STUDY THE BIRDS.

"There are ten potent reasons why we should study birds," said Frank M. Chapman, in his lecture on "Most Profitable Methods of Bird Study for

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For the complexion

Milk baths are prescribed as a cure for cutaneous affections. The use of pure cream is not so well understood as its curative properties would warrant. After a fatiguing day, rub the face with a stiff bristle brush until the skin glows then using a few drops of cream at a time rub the body thoroughly and go to bed. Nothing else will so quickly induce refreshing sleep and soothe the tired nerves, yet two spoonfuls of cream will suffice. In the morning put in sufficient borax to soften the water for the bath and use pure soap. Cream will soften and whiten the skin and is a good preventative of wrinkles.

For an eruption on the body let sweet milk come to a scald—not boil—and use as hot as can be borne letting it dry on. Both buttermilk and sour milk are standard remedies for tan, freckles and sunburn. The remedy "makes up" for amateur theatricals by using a strong solution of coffee to darken her skin is she is to represent gypsy or Indian and touches up cheeks and nose with crushed rose leaves or carmine juice.

To brighten her blond hair, use two gills of white wine, one gill of rhubarb juice and one-half gill of honey, letting the cream stand overnight and then strain it. When used it should be well massaged in, wetting the entire hair and allowing to dry in the hair. Numerous receipts for lettuce, strawberry and cucumber cream have been given from time to time so only a word of caution will be added. All creams made at home should be melted in a double boiler as the oil's scorch easily, and it even slightly scorched the cream was spoiled. Creams should be allowed to stand at least a month before being used so the ingredients may be thoroughly mingled.

WITH TAILORED SUITS.

Lingerie blouses are to be worn the winter through with tailored coats and skirts. They are really indispensable, for they are thin, taking up no room, and when mused water and a hot iron restore them to an immaculate condition. They are, however, as expensive as the more elaborate silk and crepe bodices as a greater number of them are required; but they are always fresh and spotless, and thus delight the dainty woman. In cut they are almost families of those worn during the summer, save that heavier laces are used. Cluny, guipure, and the latest revived crepon being favorites. These laces are used as insertions rather than in appliques and in many of these blouses the lace is also embroidered in floral designs on plumed stich. One such blouse has its crepon lace embroidered across the front in chrysanthemums.

White silk, delicate batiste, and the new linen fabrics, such as canvas, batiste, or canvas du fil, which is coarse and quite transparent, are much used in Paris for these blouses. Clifton taffeta in colors to match the coat and skirt make handsome bodices of course, but they are not so easily washed and are not washable blouses. This material crushes without wrinkling, and is the most desirable of the taffeta weaves. It also possesses a beautiful lustre and does not crack. It is used in the so-called tailored blouses with plaits and with insets of medallions of lace in creu, white or colors. A black chiffon taffeta blouse, with medallions of black Cluny set in and worn over a silk slip, makes an effective blouse to go with a black broadcloth coat and skirt.

For severely plain tailored coats and skirts for morning wear the smartest blouses are the plain or almost plain linen waifables. All of the smart shops will carry the blue and cream blouses and

batiste lingerie blouses through the coming season.

SILK OR CREPE B-BOUSES.

At last the long sought shape in the way of a ready made silk or crepe blouse has arrived. Some were seen the other day of washable white crepe de chine, with insets of valenciennes lace, which were buttoned up the back after the approved fashion. They are also guipure of belts and bands, and fitted seams, and particularly of the boned lining so objectionable to the woman who aspires to being fashionable. Underneath, instead, is a loose straight lining attached to the yoke and hanging loose, so as to gain the necessary body and fullness, and in no way interfering with the ease of laundering. In fact, a blouse of this cut and material can be washed and ironed so easily and quickly that at \$7 it is one of the cheapest in estimates in white wear.

THE HOUSE CULTURE.

If you have no sunny window, do not think you must deny yourself the pleasure of a winter garden for there are a number of plants that thrive in a room window. Begonias require a moisture and high soil, plenty of shade and good drainage. Keep them free from dust. There is a large number of varieties to select from, any of which will make a fine show of foliage and some are fine bloomers. No plants give such general satisfaction, and there should be several varieties in every collection of plants.

Other handsome foliage plants suitable for house culture are Swallowtail, Colons, Saxifraga, Gularia, and others.

If you have been prevented from making an early preparation for the winter garden, do not be discouraged for many plants may be sowed at late as October and give satisfactory results.

A few choice plants brighten a room wonderfully so if you have not yet decided to have a window garden do so at once; start your silks and learn what plants a few winter flowers can save. But do not lose heart if your first experiment ends in disaster—for the plants. Use several different plants for where one might thrive another might fail to. In window gardens as in all else, experience is valuable and experiment is necessary.

AGE OF MARRIAGE.

There is one thing in his world, at least in such part of it as is represented in the city of Chicago, that does not change, says the Chicago Tribune. That is the average age at which people get married.

Men may come and men may go, even a new mayor may be some day elected here, but people will not be

pleased to get married any younger or any older than they did when the city was new. At least that is what Clerk Salomonson, of the marriage license bureau says.

"In the twenty-two years that I have been at this window," said Mr. Salomonson, "the average age of the thousands of couples that come in here for licenses has not varied a year. While, as the population increases, there occur more constantly men and women of the age of the great mass does not change. About 25 for the man and 24 for the woman is the average that has held since this bureau was opened."

QUEER HONEYMOONS.

Cases frequently come to light of the extraordinary way in which some newly married folks spend the initial hours of conjugal bliss.

A week or two ago a young couple were found sitting on the steps of the fortification near the Versailles gate, Paris. Rain was falling heavily, yet the pair were snoring. Beside the man, who was in his Sunday best, lay a silk hat, and the young woman was dressed in white and wore aprons of orange blossom in her hair.

The market gardeners who discovered the couple, handed them over to the police, and when taken before a police commissary the man explained that they had been married the previous afternoon, and after a substantial wedding in a Paris restaurant had started for their home on the outskirts of the city.

Arriving at the house the bridegroom found that he had lost his latch key, and while walking back to the city they had sat down to rest, and, being too exhausted to sleep.

Two years ago a honeymoon in a motor car would have been regarded as something extraordinary, but nowadays they are quite common. A newly married couple recently started on a tour using a large motor car, which they used for sleeping accommodation, just as gypsies use a caravan.

Only a few days ago a wedding was celebrated on the stage, the ceremony being performed by local minister during an interval in the play, and in full view of the audience. The couple for whom the matrimonial knot was tied had their honeymoon on the stage rehearsing new dances and songs.

There was an extraordinary send-off to a newly married couple a month or so ago. After the wedding breakfast the bride and groom, led the guests to the large garden at the rear of the bride's parents' home, where a huge balloon was in readiness to make its flight. The couple, having taken their seats in the basket car attached to the balloon, a white slipper was tied to the outside of the cage, and the ropes cut. As the balloon drifted away the bridegroom threw large quantities of confetti from the car, and the effect was charming in the extreme. The trip lasted about thirty minutes.

On five of six occasions lion tamers have been married in the cages in which their trained animals perform. The ceremony has been conducted from the outside of the cage, nobody being found with sufficient courage to make a trip inside the bars.

Just as the marriages have been celebrated among the wild animals, so have the honeymoons in a way, for on nearly every occasion the lion tamer has continued his performances, and on more than one occasion the bride has entered the cage as well for several days after the wedding, so as to attract large crowds to the show.

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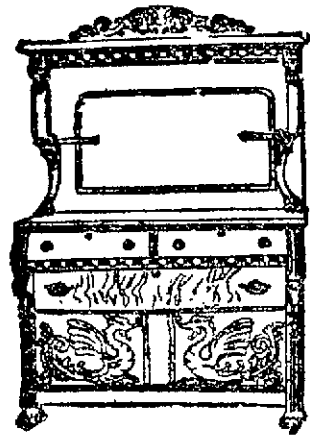
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## RAPID MAIL HANDLING



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STREET RAILWAY MAIL CAR

By Waldon Fawcett.

Of all the wonders which Uncle Sam is working in this age of electricity and other newly developed motives, nothing is more marvelous than the triumphs which have lately been achieved in the rapid handling of mail matter, and particularly its quick transportation. One of the great points about this new era of lightning-like speed in transmitting our messages from sender to recipient is that practically all the people throughout the entire country are sharing in the benefits. Not merely the busy man in the business districts of the great cities, but the housewives in isolated suburbs, the dwellers in hamlets remote from the railroad and the farmers who live on little traveled country roads have opportunities to realize the advantages of the present day high speed postal system.

Not only is the mail being carried from city to city by faster trains but in the communities there has been a revolution in the methods of transferring mail matter from place to place. It is comparatively but short time ago that branch post offices were virtually unknown outside the largest cities and in all cities the pouches of mail were carried back and forth between the railroad trains and the post office in wagons which never moved at race track speed and very frequently were greatly delayed by blockades of street traffic.

lized vehicles in the transportation field. To be sure the transformation is not yet wholly complete and there are yet in existence in cities a number of wagon routes for serving mail points between the branch stations and the main post office or between the main office and the railroad stations.

However, the horses and mules of other days are being rapidly supplanted by electric and cable cars and there are now in operation in the United States between three hundred and four hundred routes of this new kind. In several cities it has been found possible to so arrange the electric-car mail routes as to entirely discontinue wagon service and the street cars now do only all that was formerly done by the wagons but in addition serve a number of new stations which it was impracticable to establish in the days of slower mail movement. This hurry-up scheme is saving the government money, too. The average expense per mile, traveled by the wagons in moving the U. S. mails is 16 cents, whereas the cost for the electric and cable car service averages less than 8 cents per mile. In other words the work which cost \$481 per year when performed by wagons can be handled by electric or cable cars for only \$240 per year.

It is a question, after all, however, whether the greatest mission of the mail cars on electric lines and elevated railroads is not found in the quick communication afforded between a main post office and its branches or sub-stations. How extensive is this system of branch post offices may be appreciated from the fact that there are in New York more than two dozen of these supplementary postal establishments. In Boston twenty, in Chicago about the same number and in San Francisco nearly half as many. The



INTERIOR OF STREET RAILWAY MAIL CAR



PNEUMATIC TUBES FOR TRANSMITTING MAIL

post office authorities are now planning a still further development of the branch office system and to that end are urging business houses and all large patrons of the postal service to have printed upon their stationery the number of the carrier and the branch office or station from which he is supplied. In most cities there are now in operation on the electric street railways postal cars which are duplicates in miniature of the regular steam railway postal cars. They make it possible for letters to be postmarked, sorted and distributed in what was formerly wasted time.

The automobile is already a factor in the rapid handling of mail matter and is destined to ere long figure even more conspicuously in the quick transit of the messages of American citizens. The initial introduction of the automobile in postal service in this country was made at Buffalo, where in electric phase of one ton weight it is now run from the main office to a sub-station in nineteen minutes, the return trip consuming but eighteen minutes. Following this speed test a collection of mail was made and 150 pounds of mail collected from twenty-two boxes and eight packages

thirty-three minutes. The first trial with a motor vehicle constructed especially for purposes of mail collection took place in Cleveland and here the test was made on a route twenty-two miles in length in the course of which mail was collected from 120 boxes. Under ordinary conditions exactly six hours is consumed by a collector with horse and wagon in covering this territory, but the automobile made the circuit in two hours and twenty-seven minutes. In Detroit a carrier's route which ordinarily requires two hours and thirteen minutes for collection was covered by an auto-

doce the mails are transmitted even more rapidly than by trains that run a minute. Some idea of the aid rendered by a pneumatic tube system may be gained from the fact that it has been demonstrated that the Philadelphia post office can by the tube service advance about twenty thousand letters per day which would otherwise have to remain in the post office until the next morning.

One of the lines of postal work in which vast improvement has been made in this time-saving age is found in the handling of the mail in the post offices. The letters and packages are still shipped from place to place in canvas or leather sacks fastened with catches not very different from those in use twenty years ago, but in getting the mail ready to be deposited in these bags many laborious old methods have been discarded by wiser new plans. Particularly impressive is the new scheme for canceling the stamps and printing the postmarks upon letters and parcels. This work is now done by machinery and in just about one-sixth the time that was formerly required. By the old method an able-bodied man was required to make reference to be able to cancel 100 stamps per minute. The machine now cancels stamps on an average of 600 letters per minute. However, the machine requires the maximum capacity of a canceling machine and on a recent occasion one of these machines canceled 1,000 stamps in an hour or 1,000 per minute for eight consecutive hours. The canceling machine will cancel stamps successfully, absolutely without regard to size or shape of the envelopes, which they are affixed, but it is necessary to perform by hand the rather tedious task of sacking the letters with the stamped end all the way up to the head of the canceling machine and inventors are now at work upon a machine which will pick up the head of the letter and arrange them rapidly in the canceling apparatus in about one-half the time required to do it by hand.

The lowering of ocean records makes for a more rapid handling of the mails just as does an increase in the speed of railway trains, but the postal authorities have lately secured a double gain of time in the moving of the international mails by perfecting a system whereby all letters are sorted ready for delivery while the mail steamer is crossing the ocean and by a ranging for a quicker transfer of the mail bags by special tugs from the incoming steamers to the post offices on shore. So too, the rural free delivery system, which has been an influential factor in the present crusade for rapid mail handling, and finally, many minor aids ranging all the way from the postal clerks to the special delivery service to the introduction of mail chutes in all large buildings are helping Uncle Sam's officials to move the mail matter more rapidly to the addressee than is possible anywhere else in the world.

## Training Girl Housewife



HOUSEWIVES COLLEGE GRADUATING CLASS

By Waldon Fawcett.

In many of the educational institutions for women located in various parts of the country there has recently been manifested a marked change in sentiment regarding the things which it is most desirable a girl should know when she goes out into the world to await the varying fortunes of life. As a result of the new theories or rather the rejuvenated theories which are taking root it is noticeable that in many schools and colleges less attention is being paid to music and painting and more time is being devoted to cooking and sewing. It is not sought to convey the impression of course, that this new order of things prevails in the most pretentious universities for women or at the fashionable finishing schools where a girl's tuition costs anywhere from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year but it is the condition in dozens of the lesser colleges including the agricultural institutions where the attendance is increasing at a tremendous rate.

In many of these thoroughly practical institutions, particularly those in the West and Middle West, it is avowedly the purpose to fit the young ladies to be capable mistresses of homes rather than to seek fame in lines of artistic endeavor for which they have no special adaptability. Not a few of the schools have introduced supplementary to the regular courses of instruction special systems of education arranged with reference to the successful organization and maintenance of a home. In the agricultural colleges the women students are being taught from a scientific basis all that a woman can do to use on a farm.

The young lady who takes the full course of instruction in one of these up-to-date colleges for equipping the present day housewife will graduate pretty well versed in laundering, physical culture, sewing, cooking, gardening, home management, household art, home economy, dairy practice, domestic chemistry and domestic hygiene. The girl student is encouraged to supplement this regular course with gymnasium work and if she shows any inclination she may also have instruction in architectural drawing—instruction that will fit her to plan her own home if she ever has the opportunity or to make minor alterations in an old dwelling with the best possible results.

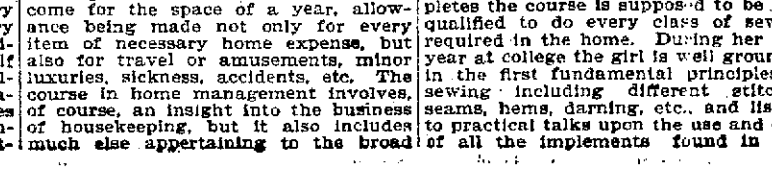
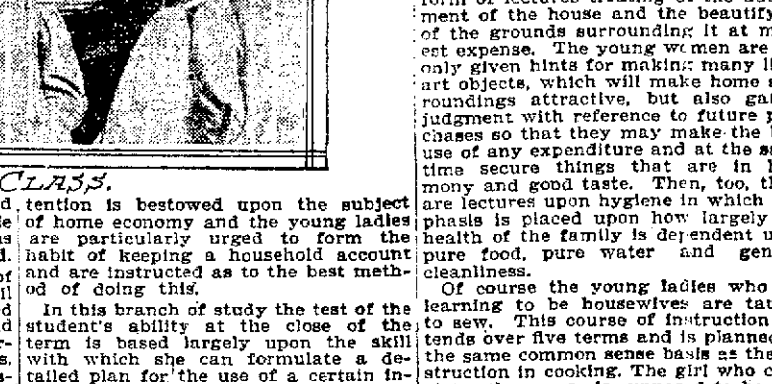
The charge of lack of thoroughness which is made against so many manual training schools can not be laid against institutions such as the University of Minnesota, where special attention is now being given to schooling the home mistresses of the future. As evidence of the all-around manner in which each subject is handled there might be cited the course in cooking. The young ladies are instructed first

In Kitchen management, care of cooking utensils, glass, china, and silverware; measuring and weighing; cooking vegetables, cereals and bread. Such a preliminary is followed during the last half of her first year at school with instruction in canning, preserving, pickling and jelly-making together with experimental work in preparing eggs, soups and meats.

The early part of her second year finds the young woman student deep in the mysteries of marketing, the care of foods and cold storage. Soon after she turns her attention to fruits, salads, hashes, croquettes, "save all" dishes and the making of lunch baskets. During the latter part of the term considerable attention is paid to the equipment of the dining room and table service. The next term gives the young cook an eagerly awaited opportunity to try her hand at fancy desserts. In connection with this interesting

phase of the work of making good things to eat she learns innumerable secrets to the proper combination of flavors and colors in garnishing food.

Finally, during the closing months of her stay at the university the girl pupil in cookery takes up such advanced subjects as food rationing, dietaries and bills of fare; invalid cooking; beverages and frozen dishes, food economics, and the table duties of host and hostess. Meanwhile domestic chemistry has been taken up and the chemistry and economy of human foods investigated, the student familiarizing herself with all the simple tests for the adulteration of foods. Inasmuch as a majority of the students at these colleges come from homes which are maintained on moderate means, considerable at-



COOKING CLASS

CLASS IN SEWING AT GIRLS SCHOOL

subject of home making. The work is divided under three general heads: household work, sanitation and family life and all the points in connection with the preparation of food, the making of clothing and the care of the house and its furnishings are taken up in detail and demonstrated in a practical manner.

The attention bestowed upon the subject of household art makes the form of lectures treating of the adornment of the house and the beautifying of the grounds surrounding it at modest expense. The young ladies are not given hints for making many little art objects, which will make home surroundings attractive, but also gather judgment with reference to future purchases so that they may make the best use of any expenditure and at the same time secure things that are in harmony and good taste. Then, too, there are lectures upon hygiene in which emphasis is placed upon how largely the health of the family is dependent upon pure food, pure water and general cleanliness.

Of course the young ladies who are learning to be housewives are taught to sew. This course of instruction extends over five terms and is planned on the same common sense basis as the instruction in cooking. The girl who completes the course is supposed to be well qualified to do every class of sewing required in the home. During her first year at college the girl is well grounded in the first fundamental principles of sewing including different stitches, seams, hems, darning, etc., and listens to practical talks upon the use and care of all the implements found in the

most complete sewing basket. The work of the second year consists of cutting and making plain garments, the drafting of underwear, children's clothing, shirtwaists and cotton dresses, taught by the simplest method imaginable, and being made only of the ten-line and square. The most difficult work of dressmaking is taken up the third year, when the young seamstress undertakes the cutting and fitting of gossams and jacks. In this connection much attention is devoted to the selection of materials with reference to their wearing quality, warmth, color and texture, and also to the subject of the harmony of color, incidental to which the problems of trimmings and ornaments come in for a share of attention.

These new-fangled colleges for women aim to be practical before all else and thus it is eminently fitting that many of them should include in the curriculum lines of instruction designed to equip the farm wife for the real life of a large city or the suburbs of a large city to add to the family income or provide "pin money" for herself. Especially popular is the course in poultry raising which goes into all the details of the feeding and management of fowls for eggs and for the market. At the agricultural colleges the classes in dairying are now being opened to the young students who receive instruction in the care of milk and utensils and also learn the most up-to-date methods of manufacturing butter and cheese from the farm dairy. In consequence of the introduction of these time-saving and labor-saving methods, it may be noted, the farm mistress of the future are likely to have a far more plentiful supply of "butter and egg money" to spend for knickknacks than their mothers have had.

In the same general category, as affording opportunities for money making on the side is the course in horticulture. During one term fruit growing is taken up and attention given to every phase of the subject from the distinguishing traits of the various kinds of fruit to the best plans for harvesting and preserving it. Then something of the same ground is covered in vegetable growing. Both of these will be recognized as opening up new fields of activity for the ambitious and energetic housewife particularly in this age when truck gardening has attained to the dignity of a most profitable pursuit and home-made preserves bring fancy prices in all the large cities. Following this line of instruction to its natural conclusion the subjects of greenhouse and flower management is taken up and the young women are taught how to produce at almost all seasons of the year the various delicacies of the vegetable kingdom either for use on the home table or for the market.

While, as has been pointed out these institutions of higher education for housewives are about as different as well could be from the fashionable finishing schools where young ladies are coached for the roles of social leaders it must not be supposed that the subject of social culture is neglected. On the other hand, the young ladies are coordinated with a wholesome, common-sense basis thoroughly in keeping with democratic American ideals. The subject of social culture is presented to the students in lectures to which several hours are given up each week and in which there is a full discussion of the small and frequently overlooked points in the progress of society together with advice relative to reading, literary taste and the choice of books. In this as in the other courses of instruction by lectures the question box plan is utilized to the fullest possible extent.

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# GOSSIP FROM THE S. F. WEEKLY PAPERS

## Governor Pardee Will be Called Upon to Distribute Some Juicy Patronage.

### THE MINISTERS AND SCHMITZ.

The church was somewhat slower in directing its pulpit thunder against the Schmitz administration, but now it is making up for lost time. The complaisance of the pulpit in the last few years was astonishing. Some of our most beligerent ministers viewed the progress of graft without blinking an eye or uttering the faintest protest. Time and again it was suggested in Town Talk that our clergymen should drop orthodoxy for awhile, and take note of our unregenerate officials who were so actively engaged in corrupting the youth of the city and spreading demoralization throughout the community. But not one of the pious polemicists lifted a voice to sorrowfully lament the shame of the city. The press alone and single-handed conducted the crusade against corruption. And the press of San Francisco being somewhat in disfavor for reasons upon which it is not necessary to dilate, the grates, with the boldness characteristic of the species, scoffed at the critics' journalistic, and appealed to all the enemies of their assailants to witness that they were the victims of cruel misrepresentation. And with such show of sincerity did they pose as martyrs of a malevolent press, that editorial castigations seemed to have little effect until a Grand Jury instituted an investigation that uncovered facts and figures. It was then that public sentiment was aroused, and a little later came the belated awakening of the pulpit. Well, better late than never. With the preachers echoing the protests of the press and the Grand Jury prosecuting its investigations, Mr. Schmitz and his satellites may no longer pretend to believe that they are being brutally hounded without reason by the bad editors.—Town Talk.

### PARDEE'S WINDFALL.

It is now up to Governor Pardee to distribute some of the juiciest patronage that ever fell to the lot of an Executive of this State. And His Excellency is not shedding any tears over the responsibility that was thrust upon him by the electors of this State when they carried the amendment to the Constitution providing for the institution of a Court of Appeals. Under the amendment he is authorized to appoint nine judges, three for each of the three judicial districts, and to each district he must appoint at least one Democrat. He will also handle all the machinery of the court and dictate, no doubt, the appointment of all the clerical assistance. All of which Governor Pardee will do with the greatest pleasure. So to him has come a rare opportunity to mend his fences, for of course everybody appointed by him will be duly grateful.—Town Talk.

### A SIGNIFICANT BULLETIN.

There was general rejoicing in

the Examiner office over the defeat of Congressman Livernash. Though he was formerly a reporter on the paper, and was boosted by his associates through his first campaign, he had not a friend in the office this year. Nevertheless the paper supported him for Mr. Hearst issued orders to that effect and they were obeyed to the letter, but perfunctorily. Mr. Livernash was given all the space that he desired, and he attended to the filing of it. I was much amused Tuesday night when the good-night bulletin was flashed on the Examiner's outer wall. It read: "Kahn beats Livernash by seven thousand votes; this is unofficial." Kahn did not have such a large majority but of course the Examiner's bulletin was unofficial, and nobody was in a hurry to remove it. Mr. Livernash had a rather hard time of it. He was knifed by both factions of the Democracy and one wing of the Labor Party.—Town Talk.

### OUR MUTINOUS COLLEGE MEN.

Cadets of the University of California are under the ban for throwing clods at Professor William A. Setchell, who was guilty of addressing them on the propriety of behaving like men instead of children. The trouble, which is of several weeks' standing, arose from the order of Captain John T. Nance, commandant of the college cadets, that all members of his lecture course in military science and tactics should form in line and march to the class-rooms in regular file, and that they should wear the regulation uniform and not coat, trousers and hats of several styles. When the monitors tried to form the squads in marching order in front of North Hall Thursday last there was a riot. The students linked arms and in lock step marched to North Hall steps, amid roars and shouts of intermingled abuse and laughter, they deposited a youngster, in grotesque military uniform, a placard on his breast bearing the legend: "John Captain Nance, created by my own order, head of the army of the United States and of the University of California." Then the little chap rang a bell and shouted, "Come into school, boys." "Oski, wski!" was the response, and screams of "Give 'em the ax!" followed. It was while trying to quell this riot that Professor Setchell was pelted with clods. The professor told the men that their acts would be reported to Washington and Sacramento, but they did not seem to be particularly impressed. Eugene R. Hallett and Harry Delm, respectively adjutant of the cadets and president of the Associated Students, finally besought the men to quit their mutinous actions, and they finally quelled the racket and for the time peace was restored.—Town Talk.

### OAKLAND EQUESTRIENNES.

Riding is the thing these fall

days over the bay. Automobiling, golfing, tennis, walking, everything in fact has given way to the popular exercise. And, its English don't you know. Some of the belles just back from dear-old London and fresh from riding in the park and from hunting meets down in the county preserves, are responsible for the energy shown. Miss Sevilla Hayden, who left New York on Monday with her mother, Mrs. Brace Hayden, is one of the best and most enthusiastic riders in Oakland. It was she who instigated and organized the riding club to which the smartest girls of the city-across-the-bay belong. It is quite common to meet a dashing little cavalcade in the morning pushing its way up beyond the Sharrons' in Piedmont hills, and there is not always a groom at their heels either, English custom notwithstanding. Among the belles who ride in this set are: Ruth and Rose Kaies, Cornelia Stratton, Loretta Burnham, Kitty Kutz, Marguerite Butters, Elsa Schilling and the founder of the club.—Town Talk.

### STRENUOUS OAKLAND SOCIETY.

Society folk of Oakland are leading the strenuous life with a vengeance. Some complexion specialist is said to be at the bottom of it all. The correct thing across the bay these autumn days is to serve breakfast at 7 o'clock, almost before the sun has peeped over the tops of the Berkeley hills, and serve it in the open air. Guests are frequently entertained at these alfresco meals, and really, they are not so bad—the hours, I mean; the meals are delicious—when you grow accustomed to hastening into your clothes and running for a street car to keep an appointment that you were enthusiastic over the night before. Some way the fog dampens ardor over a dejeuner under the "blue dome" and all the rest of it. Early rising and dew baths—that is the regime. Oh, the milk diet! Mrs. J. B. Richardson, who lives well up in the Piedmont hills, and near the Sharron place, gave a breakfast a few days ago in honor of Mrs. George Leckie, who was Geraldine Scupham. The morning was as perfect as though it had been specially ordered from the clerk of the California weather bureau. Not a cloud veiled the deep blue, and, under an arbor of lilacs in full bloom, this November breakfast was discussed by maids and young matrons, nearly all of whom were gowned in white linen or thin white lawns, and each one of whom was crowned with lilacs. It was the merriest breakfast imaginable, and although the guests were obliged to hasten to keep the 7 o'clock engagement, not one of them hastened to get away for the duties of the day. Some say California seem to breed a dolce far niente, and it is difficult for those who are not forced to toil to keep up the strenuousity. The Wasp.

### A PARTHIAN ARROW.

Talking of McNab reminds me that one of the most amusing opera bouffe passages in the history of the California Democracy is that devoted to the description of McNab's expulsion from the State Central Committee for alleged treason. It was in the year when John J. McDade was elected sheriff by the Democracy. The Republican candidate, Scott, had many friends, and both sides drummed up their full strength. After election McNab's enemies on the Democratic Committee, of which he was a member, charged him with having opposed McDade. McNab was finally pinned down to the confession that he had "worked for Scott, but voted for McDade." This admission created a great furore, and Andy Clunie, a high-minded patriot, who never failed to have a hand in every political job that turned up, moved that McNab be expelled. Another local statesman whose reputation was not exactly 24-carat fine seconded the motion most heartily. McNab was thereupon cast out, root and branch, from the Democracy and had to take his hat and go. He paused on the threshold and

"Mr. Chairman, can I have the privilege of saying a few words?" "If you are brief, Mr. McNab." "I will be brief, Mr. Chairman. All I want to say is that for the instruction of future generations of patriots, I hope it will be spread upon the records of this august body that I was expelled from it on motion of that immaculate statesman Andy Clunie, seconded by that paragon of Democratic virtue, Billy Fitzgerald.—The Wasp.

### HORROR ON HORROR'S HEAD.

This o'er-true tale is wafted from one of the clubs, where they are laughing over it. Some one introduced Mr. Ned Greenway to a young army officer now stationed at the Presidio. The young man is tall and handsome, a good dancer and an agreeable chap. Mr. Greenway was much taken with his appearance, and, as dancing men are a bit at a premium at the Greenway balls, he inquired about the stranger's history and antecedents, and upon being assured that all were satisfactory asked the young man to join the famous club. The invitation was accepted with alacrity. So far so good. But now comes the trouble. It was at one of the recent dances that our Ned and the young son of Mars met again. Mr. Greenway was sitting chatting with one of the bud's mammas when his eye chanced to fall on his new friend, who was dancing and—oh, horrors of horrors—he danced the "Bunny Hug." Mr. Greenway gasped or breathed. Could it be that he thus, thoughtlessly—he, fierce foe of Bunny Huggers—was introducing his bottled form of dancing into his cotillions! Not he! Our Ned is a man of action, and it took him not many minutes to cancel the young man's invitation. His twenty-dollar bill was encased with "Thanks, but the list was full."—The Wasp.

### TENACIOUS NICKNAMES.

It is astonishing how quickly a nickname attaches itself to a person sometimes. The facility of giving people nicknames that fit them and cannot be shaken off, amounts to a talent with some people. Jim O'Brien, the well-known Democratic boss and monopolist of the Family Club, is very dangerous in this respect. Mr. O'Brien can fire sobriquets at politicians that stick to them like burrs on a mule. He has presented most of our local statesmen with the pet appellations by which they are known, from North Beach to Burchettown. Some of his creations are gems. "Johnny the Rag" was fired at a statesman whose south-of-Market street store was always decorated with a red undershirt swinging on a pole to attract customers. He has never been able to shake it off since.—The Wasp.

### OUR WINES IN THE EAST.

Commissioner High, in making awards at St. Louis, is credited with claiming that our California wine men were in too great a hurry to sell their wines, and that they placed them on the market before they were really in a prime condition to sell. He claimed that they should be five years old before being sold. Whatever truth there may be in this as far as individuals are concerned—and there is no doubt some—it is certain that California wines are much injured by the sale of counterfeits labelled California wines, made from grapes that really grew in New York or Ohio, or that were inferior and adulterated wine, foreign and Californian. This thing is done by unscrupulous men in the East. With a hundred million dollars invested in the wine industry, something should be done by those interested to expose the frauds practiced in the name of California.

### TEA

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nia by unscrupulous men. In some instances Smollett's story in Humphry Clinker may be paralleled, where in a whole barrel of wine sold in England there was only one gallon of anything resembling the juice of the grape, and even that had been adulterated before it left the Spanish peninsula.—The Wasp.

### FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

The thousands of people who travel to and from Oakland every day are lifting up their voices for postal facilities on the ferry boats. Going to and coming away from the landing is rush work, and one having letters on his person to mail is almost sure to forget them in the hurry until he is on the boat.

Perhaps the Post Office department will observe that people having letter to mail should thing to mail them before boarding the boat. That is true enough theoretically, but experience shows a hundred times every day that theory and facts do not always harmonize; besides, to forget is human, especially when one's mind is fully occupied with the problem of getting his feet on the boat before it swings from the wharf.

Now it is believed by these thousands of daily travelers across the bay that Uncle Sam should cause a pouch or portable mail box to be placed upon each ferry boat for their convenience—for the public good. At stated landings at the ferry slip, the department's collector of mails could step aboard the boat, shoulder the pouch and place another under the chute. It would take but a minute or two, nor would the additional labor be great, while the convenience to the public would be greater than the postal officials have any idea of.

At all events, the local Superintendent of mail routes would greatly oblige many thousands of busy people if he will look into the merits of the News Letter's suggestion. That the demand for such mailing facilities is great, no one doubts. That such facilities would be a great convenience and accommodation to thousands of people, is a self-evident fact. That it would not cost the department an additional penny needs no proof. That it should be done as a matter of justice, the Superintendent of routes will agree. Then why should not the Oakland ferryboats be thus equipped at once.—News Letter.

### SAFETY AT SAN QUENTIN.

The Prison Directors have taken the advice of the News Letter and have adopted resolutions which, if obeyed, will deprive the use of the strait-jacket at San Quentin of much of the horror that has heretofore attached to it. They have ordered that prisoners shall be placed in the instrument of torture only as a last recourse, and that in no event shall any convict be kept in the strait-jacket for more than six hours at a time. While this order should effect some reformation, it does not go far enough. The strait-jacket is a relic of barbarism, and its use should not be tolerated at all in a penal institution. It might be excusable to encase a violent maniac in a strait-jacket temporarily, until other means for his subjection might be obtained, but its use in a State prison is certainly a mistake. A criminal who suffers its tortures is not made any better for it. On the contrary, when released, if not made mad or so weakened that he has even lost the power of consecutive thought, he comes out of the torture chamber a far more dangerous man than when he entered it, his sole idea, his sole thought, being to get revenge upon the official who subjected him to the punishment; failing which, upon his release from prison, he takes his revenge upon society at large. The torture chamber at San Quentin is nothing more or less than a manufactory for murderers, maintained under the guise of a disciplinary measure for the punishment of infractions of the rules of the prison. The prison directors should find some better means for the enforcement of discipline. It will be use-

less for them to look to the Warden for suggestions, for since he took charge at San Quentin he has shown on numerous occasions, that he is in no respect fitted for the duties of the important office he so improperly fills.—News Letter.

### SYMPATHY FOR A BRIDE.

It is reported from Paris, Texas, that Harry A. Rodgers, formerly well known in this city as an advertising solicitor, and better, but briefly known as the man who married the widow of "Ducky" Rosenbaum, has won for his bride the "Most beautiful woman in Texas." If Rodgers has not reformed a whole lot since he became unpopular in this city, the sympathy of his former local acquaintances is with his bride. While here, several years ago, he was in the advertising business on Geary street, a very apparently did well. He was a very dapper young man, always excessively dressed, and with an accumulation of brass upon his closely shaven cheeks that marked him wherever he went. He put up a very "swell front," and upon first acquaintance made a good impression, but like other shoddy goods, he didn't wear well. He broke his way into some clubs, and in one of them his dexterity with the paste-board became apparent so early that the card-room frequenters soon gave him the rosenlook. When he married Mrs. Rosenbaum, he largely boasted of his conquest, and broadly announced that soon he would have money to burn. Likewise, he jokingly referred to his physical condition at the time of his marriage. I think it must have been the last statement that let him out with clubmen. They will stand a good deal, but the line must be drawn somewhere. It was drawn at Rodgers. After leaving here city, he went East, and is now said to be located in St. Louis. It is to be hoped for the sake of "the most beautiful woman in Texas" that Rodgers has reformed. When he wishes, he can be a gentleman, and his exhibition manner is quite charming.—News Letter.

### DIAMOND ROBBERY ECHOES.

That Hirschfeld diamond robbery threatens to become an international episode. A Mrs. Sim, an Englishwoman, and who, judging from the picture published of her, thinks she is an artist's model, was one of the guests at the now notorious tea, during which, it is presumed, the jewels were stolen. Now, some of the women have been saying things about Mrs. Sim and if they don't stop it, she says she will complain to the British Consul-General. So there! For the sake of peace, it is hoped the gossips will omit from their discussions the name of Sim, if, upon her complaint as presented by the Consul General, the British Government should send here the fleet of warships now at E-Quimalt, the result would be rather annoying to the gossips. They might be swung at the yard-arm or blown from the mouth of a six-inch gun. Then, just think of it—suppose Mrs. Sim should stamp her foot, or both feet, and demand war. Why, the whole bunch of us might be blown up.

Mrs. Sim should not let loose the dogs of war. They are nasty beasts, you know. Instead, she should send for Jerry Lynch, that doughty esquire of dames. Jerry always responds to the cries of maidens—and others—in distress. If I mistake not, Sir Knight Jerry had a little go last summer on a houseboat called by the name of Sim at Sausalito, or some adjacent houseboat. Are the Sim of the houseboat and the Sim of the Hirschfeld tea of the same ilk?—News Letter.

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